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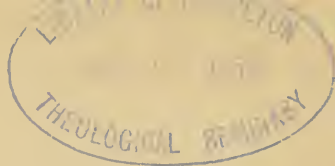






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**MINUTES**

**OF THE**

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**PRESBYTERY OF WESTCHESTER**

**SYNOD OF NEW YORK**

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OSSINING, N. Y., October 5, 1914.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*Vol. V, p. 552*), in the First Presbyterian Church, Ossining, N. Y., Monday, October 5, 1914, at 3.30 p.m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Paul Stratton.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Gilead,	George P. Noble,	Thomas T. Hill.
Greenburgh,	John M. Trout,	Robt. Denniston, M.D.
Harrison,	Lester H. Bent,	Edward I. Briggs (2)
Huguenot Memorial,	Lewis G. Leary,	
Irvington,	Daniel Russell (2),	Robt. G. Abercombie.
Katonah,	G. Phillips Payson,	Chas. G. Mead (2).
Larchmont,	Charles. L. Carhart,	
Mahopac Falls,	Thos. C. Mackay,	Abijah Slawson (2)
Mt. Kisco,		George W. Banks.
Mt. Vernon, First,	Jos. H. Hollister (2),	
New Rochelle,	George Reynolds,	Charles J. Dunlap.
New Rochelle, N. Av.	Robert Gardner	
	McGregor,	Frederic C. Johnson.
Ossining, First,	Jas. A. McWilliams,	Rodney S. Lockwood.
Patterson,	H. Fairfield Watts,	James C. Gerow.
Peekskill, First,	Benj. H. Everitt,	Sanford R. Knapp.
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	Jay R. Decatur.
Pleasantville,	Thomas Morgan,	David A. Nelson (2).
Rye,	Harry C. Meserve,	Howard Whittemore.
Scarborough,	Anthony N. Petersen,	
Scarsdale, Hitchcock		
Mem'l,	Geo. H. Smyth,	
South East,	Arthur Requa,	
South East Center,	Murray H. Gardner,	
South Salem,	Wm. Arthur Thomas,	Henry L. St. John.
White Plains,	Frank S. Hunne-	Edwin A. Slosson
	well (2),	(2).
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr		
Park,		William Smellie.
Yonkers, Dayspring,	Paul Stratton,	William B. Jones.
Yonkers, First,	Wm. P. Stevenson	
	(2),	Ralph E. Prime.
Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagyi (2),	
Yonkers, South,	Royal A. Stout,	Robert M. Reeves (2).
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	
Yorktown,	Harry B. Roberts,	Henry Strang.
	Oliver S. Dean.	
	William B. Waller.	
	Wm. J. Cumming.	
	Thomas J. Stevenson	
	(2),	

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*Churches.*

*Ministers.*

*Elders.*

Benj. F. Parlman.  
E. Munro Dill.  
J. Packard Gillespie.  
E. Floyd Rippey (2).

Total present

36

22

58

*Ministers absent.*—Robert P. Gibson, Charles N. Cate, Rollin A. Sawyer, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Daniel G. Lawson, James W. Rae, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, Louis A. Lindemuth, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, Benjamin F. Marshall, John Lee Maddox, E. Graham Wilson.—30.

*Churches not represented.*—Bedford, Croton Falls, Huguenot Memorial, Larchmont, Mt. Vernon First, Port Chester, Pound Ridge, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers Westminster.—13.

*Excused for absence.*—Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Rev. Theodore S. Pond, Rev. Marcellus Bowen, Rev. James C. Mackenzie, Rev. Oliver C. Morse, Rev. Daniel G. Lawson, Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, Rev. Norman C. Whittemore, Rev. Benjamin F. Marshall, and Elder Nicholas Berta.

*Corresponding members.*—Rev. R. E. Wilson of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. John S. Allen of the Classis of New York, and Rev. William P. Schell of the Presbytery of Geneva.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. Request of the Rev. Joseph H. Robinson for dismission to the Hampshire Association of Congregational Ministers. It is recommended and moved that the request be granted.

2. Request of Mr. Nicola Caterino, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, who has returned his certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Lehigh, granted October 6, 1913 (*Vol. V, p. 506*), for dismission to the Presbytery of Philadelphia, North, so that he may place himself under its care. Mr. Caterino is now serving an Italian Church at Bristol, Pa. It is recommended and moved that the request be granted.

3. Request of the Rev. Daniel G. Lawson for dismission to the Presbytery of Hudson. It is recommended and moved that the request be granted.

4. Request of the Rev. Oliver C. Morse for dismission to the Presbytery of Nassau. It is recommended and moved that the request be granted.

5. Presbyterial dismission by the Presbytery of Kirksville of Mr. Aubrey C. Ross, a candidate, that he may place himself under the care of this Presbytery. It is recommended and moved that he be received and his name enrolled.

6. Presbyterian dismissal by the Presbytery of Champlain of the Rev. Arthur Requa to this Presbytery. It is recommended and moved that he be received and his name enrolled. Fall Stated Meeting,  
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7. Dismission by the Classis of Lancaster, Eastern Synod, Reformed Church in the United States, of Mr. George M. Whitmore, a licentiate, that he may place himself under the care of this Presbytery. It is recommended and moved that he be received and enrolled after answering in the affirmative the constitutional questions.

8. The following papers were referred to the Business Committee in accordance with the standing order of Presbytery:

(1.) Overtures sent down by the General Assembly:

A. Deacons;

B. Deaconesses;

C. Divorce;

D. Executive Commissions.

(2.) A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly on its apportionments for 1915.

(3.) A communication from the General Assembly's Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

(4.) Request of the Rev. John M. Trout for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Greenburgh Church.

9. The following paper was referred to the Missionary Committee:

(1.) Communication from the Board of Home Missions.

10. It is recommended and moved that the printed Minutes be corrected by adding the name of the Rev. E. Munro Dill to the roll of the June Intermediate Meeting as present (*Vol. V, p. 572*), and dropping it from the roll as absent (*Vol. V, p. 573*).

11. Attention is called to the election of the Rev. J. Ritchie Smith, formerly a member of this Presbytery and active in its work, to a professorship in the Princeton Seminary.

12. Attention is also called to the 175th anniversary of the Yorktown Church, which was celebrated August 2-9 last.

13. Died:

(1.) At Ossining, N. Y., July 22, 1914, Horace U. Cumming, an elder of Ossining First Church. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. James A. McWilliams be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2.) At the Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, September 28, 1914, William K. Gillett, L. H. D., an elder of the Huguenot Memorial Church. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Gaston Leary be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The election of the Rev. J. Ritchie Smith to a professorship in the Princeton Theological Seminary and the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the Yorktown Church were referred to the Business Committee.

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The Treasurer presented a report, which was received and referred to the Business Committee for audit. It is as follows:

### YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1914.

#### *Receipts.*

Cash on hand September 15, 1913:

Presbyterial Fund .....	\$811.33
Education Fund .....	114.47
Evangelistic Work .....	24.02

\$949.82

Apportionments, 1913 ..... 100.39

Apportionments, 1914 ..... 1,171.95

1,272.34

Education ..... 18.50

Interest ..... 18.67

Total ..... \$2,259.33

#### *Disbursements.*

Salary—

Stated Clerk and Treasurer..... \$125.00

Expense—

Postage ..... \$30.41

Stationery ..... 5.85

Blanks ..... .53

Telegram ..... .25

37.04

Committees—

Evangelistic Work ..... 6.95

Presbyterial and Synodical Missions..... 4.70

11.65

Printing—

Minutes ..... 170.00

Notices of Meetings..... 9.00

Docket ..... 7.00

Miscellaneous ..... 6.50

192.50

Apportionments—

General Assembly ..... 710.80

Synod ..... 45.41

756.21

Traveling Expenses; Delegates to Synod..... 105.08

Total ..... \$1,227.48



Cash in the Westchester County National Bank, September 16, 1914: Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 5, 1914

Presbyterial Fund .....	\$881.81
Education Fund .....	132.97
Evangelistic Work .....	17.07

\$1,031.85

*Unpaid Apportionments.*

	1912	
*Katonah .....		\$23.41

	1914	
Katonah .....	\$25.82	
*Pound Ridge .....	4.92	
Rye .....	59.42	
South Salem .....	7.00	
Hungarian .....	8.00	

105.16

Total .....	\$128.57
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\*Paid since report was closed.

The Rev. Benjamin F. Parlman was, at his own request, dismissed to the Presbytery of Morris and Orange.

The Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received and referred to the Business Committee for audit. It is as follows:

PRESBYTERIAL AND SYNODICAL MISSIONS.

*Receipts.*

Offerings from churches.....	\$1,374.71
Balance from preceding year.....	259.23

Total .....	\$1,633.94
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*Expenditures.*

In aid of our own churches.....	\$1,446.67
Contributions to the general work of the Synod.....	100.00
Printing and postage.....	20.52

Total .....	\$1,567.19
Balance on hand October 5, 1914.....	66.75

\$1,633.94

Aid has been given to our own churches as follows:

Bedford, Rev. James W. Rae and Mr. Aubrey C. Ross, 5 months .....	\$125.00
Harrison, Rev. Lester H. Bent, 12 months.....	300.00
Hartsdale, Rev. George H. Smyth, 6 months.....	250.00
Larchmont, Rev. Charles L. Carhart, 24 weeks.....	605.00
South East, Mr. Ludwig K. Seith and Mr. A. E. Lehman, 10 months .....	166.67

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Of the churches just mentioned that at Larchmont, a growing suburb near New Rochelle, appears on our list for the first time. Work was begun there under the direction of the Rev. Charles L. Carhart in April of this year. So rapid has been the progress that on June 28 a church of fifty-one members was organized by a commission of Presbytery. It is expected that a pastor will soon be called.

For the fiscal year 1914-1915 applications for aid have been granted as follows:

Bedford, 12 months .....	\$300.00
Harrison, 12 months .....	300.00
Larchmont, 6 months .....	300.00
South East, 12 months .....	200.00

### CHURCH EXTENSION.

#### *Receipts.*

Balance on hand October 1, 1913.....	\$2.09
Offerings from 26 churches.....	843.08
Total .....	<u>\$845.17</u>

#### *Expenditures.*

Port Chester, Italian Mission:

Rent, Aug. 1, 1913—July 1, 1914, 11 months....	\$220.00
Interest on mortgage, July 1-29.....	18.37
Insurance on chapel, July 1—December 10....	3.80
Insurance on dwelling from September 3, 1914	12.50
Water rent for dwelling to September 1, 1914..	2.86

\$257.53

Printing blanks and reports.....	13.00
Postage, stationery, etc. ....	8.15

Total ..... \$278.68

Loans repaid:

Note, E. A. Slosson, with interest.....	\$104.50
Note, Allan Bourne, with interest.....	105.25
Note, Walter L. Johnson, with interest.....	105.25
Note, George W. Banks, with interest.....	105.50

420.50

Balance on hand October 1, 1914.....	145.99
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\$845.17

Most of the churches have met their apportionment the past year. A few have found it difficult to do so, sending but a portion of the amount asked for, and a few have sent nothing at all. Your committee hoped to retire all of the notes that were outstanding a year ago and also to remit the \$300 appropriated towards the Hungarian Church building in Yonkers, besides taking care of the Italian Mission at Port Chester. Because of not receiving the amount asked for from all the churches, one of the notes for \$100 remains unpaid, and at this writing the \$300 towards the Yonkers'

work has not been paid, although it is hoped that before the next meeting of the Yonkers Church Extension Committee the latter sum will be in their hands. Your committee learns that in one or more instances the offerings of our churches for church extension work have been sent to the Board of Church Erection instead of to your committee. If these amounts had come into our hands the sum appropriated for work in Yonkers would have already been available.

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The recently organized Hitchcock Memorial Church at Hartsdale, which received assistance from your committee a year ago, has become self-sustaining. Some progress has been made in the matter of the reorganization of the Port Chester Church. The new Church at Larchmont is already looking forward to erecting a house of worship. To give assistance to such work is the province of the committee.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

There was filed with the chairman, under date of September 12, 1914, the notice of Mr. Robert B. Galt of his intention to apply at this meeting of Presbytery to be taken under its care as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. Galt is a member of the North Avenue Church of New Rochelle and has served as assistant to the pastor since January of this year. He has virtually been under the supervision of the committee through one of its members for that period. Mr. Galt desires to be examined for licensure and ordination at this meeting. In view of the circumstances and in the belief that the spirit and intent of Standing Rule No. 8 (1) will be sufficiently carried out by such action, your committee recommends and moves that the examination of Mr. Robert B. Galt as to his religious experience and motives for entering the ministry be now conducted by the Moderator, and that, if the examination be satisfactory, Mr. Galt be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Your committee also recommends and moves that Mr. R. Irving Barnett, a member of the South Yonkers Church, be examined as to his religious experience and motives for entering the ministry, and, if the examination be satisfactory, he be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Messrs. Galt and Barnett were then examined as ordered. Their examinations were sustained, and it was ordered that their names be enrolled as candidates for the ministry.

The Rev. Charles L. Carhart was appointed to serve at this session of the Committee on Education and Examinations in the place of the Rev. John M. Trout, who is absent.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves:

1. That Presbytery close its session this afternoon at 5 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible;

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2. That a popular meeting be held this evening at 8 o'clock with an address on Foreign Missions by Rev. Stanley White of the Board of Foreign Missions;

3. That the time for the devotional service of to-morrow morning be extended to twenty-five minutes, and that it be a "Prayer Conference for International Peace."

4. That in other respects the docket be approved as printed.

The Moderator made appointment for the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper as follows:

*Ministers.*—Oliver S. Dean and Harry C. Meserve; and

*Elders.*—William Smellie, Charles J. Dunlap, George E. Reed, and Rodney S. Lockwood.

The annual memorial service appointed by Presbytery was then held.

The necrology for the past year was read. It is as follows:

ELDERS.

DANIEL R. SEARS,  
HORACE U. CUMMING,  
WILLIAM K. GILLETT.

Biographical minutes were read, and were followed by appropriate addresses.

Prayer was offered and a hymn was sung.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. Recess was taken until 8 p.m. Closed with prayer.

Monday, 8 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled at 8 p.m.

After devotional exercises an address on Foreign Missions was delivered by the Rev. Stanley White, of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Presbytery extended to the speaker its thanks for his address.

The Rev. R. E. Wilson, of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Presbytery then adjourned until 9 a.m. to-morrow. Closed with prayer and the benediction.

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Presbytery met at 9 a.m., and spent twenty-five minutes in prayer for international peace, led by the Rev. Anthony N. Petersen.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The following, not here yesterday, were found to be present:

*Ministers.*—Daniel Russell, Joseph H. Hollister, Frank S. Hunnewell, William P. Stevenson, Andrew Szilagyi, Thomas J. Stevenson, E. Floyd Rippey.—7.

*Elders.*—Edward I. Briggs, Charles G. Mead, Abijah Slawson, David A. Nelson, Edwin A. Slosson, Robert M. Reeves.—6.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The printed minutes (*Vol. V. p. 545-577*), were approved.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

A certificate dismissing the Rev. William T. Edds from the Presbytery of Long Island to this Presbytery. It is recommended and moved that he be received and enrolled.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended and moved:

1. That the January Intermediate Meeting be held in New York City and that the Stated Clerk be the Committee of Arrangements; and

2. That the Spring Stated Meeting be held with the First Church of Yonkers.

The following were placed in nomination as Delegates to Synod:

*Ministers.*—Henry Fairfield Watts, George Reynolds, Paul Stratton, James A. McWilliams, Lester H. Bent, William Arthur Thomas, Anthony N. Petersen, Frank S. Hunnewell, James Packard Gillespie, Oliver S. Dean: and

*Elders.*—George E. Reed, James C. Gerow, James R. Brash, William Henry Clark, William B. Jones, Jay R. Decatur, David A. Nelson, Sanford R. Knapp, Robert M. Reeves. and William Smellie.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. The request of the Rev. John M. Trout for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him and the Greenburgh Church, referred to the committee under the standing order of Presbytery (*p. 5*).

Mr. Trout, who makes the request, was heard by the committee, together with the commissioners from the congregation, which concurs with regret in the request. The reason given is that Mr. Trout proposes to spend a year in study. We recommend and move

(1.) That the request be granted and the pastoral relation existing between Mr. Trout and the Greenburgh Church be hereby dissolved, the dissolution to take effect on October 15 next.

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(2.) That the Rev. Daniel Russell be appointed moderator of the session, and the session be granted leave to supply its own pulpit until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

(3.) That in the severing of this relation the Presbytery places on record its appreciation of the faithful work of Mr. Trout in the years of service in this church, and its regret at his laying down the active pastorate even for a season. The best wishes of the Presbytery go with him in the year's work before him.

2. A communication from the General Assembly's Committee on Vacancy and Supply (*p.* 5) concerning ministerial support, calling attention to the increase in the cost of living without a corresponding increase, in many cases, in the salaries of the ministers. If the Presbyterian Church is ever to have an adequate ministry, it must see that its ministers are given a fair and proper support. Therefore we recommend and move

That a committee of three elders of the Presbytery be appointed by the Moderator to consider the whole matter, ascertaining exactly the conditions that prevail in our own Presbytery, conferring with ministers and church officers, as may be advisable to them, and recommending such action to churches or Presbytery as will tend to remedy any shortcomings they may find to exist with respect to this most important relation.

3. The election of the Rev. J. Ritchie Smith to the chair of homiletics in the Princeton Theological Seminary (*p.* 5). We recommend and move that the Presbytery adopt the following minute and that a copy be sent to him:

The Presbytery of Westchester has heard with great pleasure of the election of the Rev. J. Ritchie Smith, for many years an active member of this Presbytery, to fill the professorship of homiletics in the Princeton Theological Seminary. It extends to him its congratulations on the opportunity for such splendid service for the church and its Lord as now opens before him, and to the seminary in securing a man so eminently fitted for the task of training the young men in the all-important work of preaching the "unsearchable riches of Christ." We pray that God's richest blessing may rest upon him, the seminary, and the students there in this relation thus constituted.

4. The celebration of the 175th anniversary of the Yorktown Presbyterian Church (*p.* 5). We recommend and move the adoption of the following minute and that a copy of it be sent to the Yorktown Church:

One hundred and seventy-five years of existence and of service is a rare privilege for any church, the more so when such service has brought forth its fruit in the organization of other churches, sons and daughters in the work and faith of Jesus Christ. Such a privilege has been granted to the Yorktown Presbyterian Church, which has just celebrated the 175th anniversary of its founding. Not only has this church been the light in the immediate vicinity of Yorktown, but for many years was the only church in all that region and the mother church of many others.

Presbytery extends its heartiest congratulations to the Yorktown Church and records its appreciation of the splendid history of faithful devotion to Christ that the years have shown; and we



pray that for years to come the blessing of the great Head of the Church may rest upon it, continuing its power and usefulness throughout the whole region, which it has been permitted and is still permitted to serve.

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5. The accounts of the Treasurer of Presbytery (*p.* 6). These accounts have been examined with their vouchers and found correct and we recommend and move their approval.

6. The accounts of the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions (*p.* 7), showing the receipts and expenditures for presbyterial and synodical missions. These accounts have been examined with their vouchers and found correct, and we recommend and move that they be approved.

7. The accounts of the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, giving receipts and expenditures for church extension. These accounts have been examined with their vouchers and found correct, and we recommend and move that they be approved.

8. A bill from the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions for administrative expenses amounting to \$6.40. We recommend and move

(1.) That the bill be paid for this year by the Treasurer of Presbytery.

(2.) That hereafter committees, which have funds of their own, be urged to make arrangements for the administrative expenses of such committees out of such funds.

9. Five other papers have been referred to the committee, four overtures sent down by the General Assembly on Deacons, Deaconesses, Divorce and Executive Commissions, and a communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly on the apportionments for 1915 (*p.* 5). We recommend and move action on these papers be deferred until the January Intermediate Meeting of Presbytery.

The Moderator appointed Elders Ransom E. Wilcox, Orson W. Sloat and Jay R. Decatur a special committee on ministerial support called for in the above report.

The special committee on the request of the Port Chester Church for the return of its property (*Vol. I*, *p.* 575) reported progress. The report was received and the committee continued.

The commission to organize a church at Larchmont (*Vol. I*, *p.* 576) presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your commission met in Larchmont on Sunday, June 28, and organized by electing Rev. Paul Stratton Moderator and the Rev. James Packard Gillespie Clerk. Forty-five persons presented letters from other evangelical churches and were received into communion of the new church, and six persons were received on profession of their faith. After a brief devotional exercises and an address, the newly received members joined in a solemn covenant to walk together as disciples of Jesus as a Presbyterian Church

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in connection with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and were by the Moderator declared to be the Presbyterian Church in Larchmont. Elders and deacons were duly elected, ordained and installed. The celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper followed, and the service was closed with the benediction. It is recommended and moved that the church be enrolled.

The commission on the Bedford Church (*Vol. V, p. 574*) presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

The Bedford Church, since the retirement of the Rev. James W. Rae, nearly a year ago, was served by Mr. Ward W. Adair, a local evangelist, until May last, and from about June 1 by Mr. Aubrey C. Ross, a student in Union Theological Seminary, who has been engaged with the approval of your commission as stated supply for one year. The officers of the church speak very highly of his work and influence. From a Sunday-school practically extinct they have a school of 30 members with the attendance on the increase. During the past year one member has been received into the church and one has been dismissed. Encouragement is found in the gathering together of the young people, and through them some of the adults are renewing their interest in the church.

The problem of the Bedford Church is the problem of the rural community. Five Protestant church organizations and a Catholic church in a community of from 800 to 1,000 people, including the outlying territory, of which Bedford is the center, are holding services with more or less regularity. Three of the Protestant organizations, the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist, should be united into one. As a first step in that direction the trustees of the former invited the other two to hold services in their building, if not together, at different hours. In case of a union the Presbyterian Church is the logical one to be continued, because in the first place it is the oldest, the oldest Presbyterian society with one exception within the bounds of this Presbytery, and in the second place it has much the most valuable church property, the church edifice having been built and given to the society by the late Francis Palmer at a cost of \$40,000. It would seem unfortunate indeed to have this historic church become extinct. Presbyterianism owes much to the old Bedford Church, which was organized in 1681, two hundred and thirty-three years ago. For four years Presbytery through its Committee of Presbyterial and Synodical Missions has been aiding them in keeping a pastor on the field. The pastor of the Bedford Church ought also to supply the Pound Ridge Church, about five miles east, but for a number of years the Rev. James H. Hoyt, a member of Presbytery, formerly pastor of the Bedford Church, but now serving the Congregational Church of New Canaan, Conn., has been conducting a service for them Sunday afternoons, and the Pound Ridge people prefer this arrangement for the reasons that Mr. Hoyt's ministrations are acceptable and that they are assured of a permanent arrangement, which would not have been the case had they been dependent on Bedford. What they are able to pay would quite materially assist in keeping a man permanently at the latter field.



The problems confronting the Bedford Church are:

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1. The election of elders, of which there are none at present, to form a session. If other churches in the community were to unite with them the union might bring in men who might be induced to accept the office of elder.

2. The union of the three Protestant churches mentioned would make one and a stronger organization.

The Committee on the Every Member Campaign (*Vol. V, p. 555*) presented a report, which was received, and the committee was continued.

The Commissioners to the General Assembly presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

The six commissioners representing this Presbytery responded to the first roll call and, with two exceptions, remained to the close.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee showed that during the past year 93,000 persons had united with the church on profession of faith in Christ, a marked increase over the numbers reported in former years. The work of the committee on the every-member canvass was emphasized and continued. The committee on co-operation and union reported the failure of the negotiations for union between the Reformed and Presbyterian Churches. The hope was expressed, however, that a federative union of all Presbyterian bodies might be effected. The Christian Education Committee recommended the consolidation of the three boards, education, colleges and publication, and Sunday-school work, into a new board of Christian Education. This was left over for one year for further consideration. Perhaps the most notable action was taken in regard to the Home Board. Where opposition was looked for perfect harmony prevailed.

The Committee on Presbyterianial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee begs leave to report as follows:

First of all, regarding work of church erection and church extension under our sub-committee, we report that our preliminary plan to begin Christian work at Larchmont has successfully developed into a Presbyterian Church, organized on June 28 last (*p. 13*). Since that date the membership has grown from 51 to 60, and steps have already been taken, looking to the purchase of a suitable lot and the erection of a church edifice. It is gratifying also to note that this new church has already taken its place on the list of contributors to the benevolent agencies of our church. It is the regret of your committee that material and substantial assistance to such worthy and promising church enterprises must end with such preliminary work as your committee has carried on at Larchmont, since we are without funds to give further aid in the larger and more important work of providing suitable equipment for the churches we encourage to organize. The church at Larchmont has a right to look to this Presbytery for financial assistance in providing itself with a church home. It is manifestly unfair to the people, whom we have organized into a church, and

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to the Board of Church Erection, from which we have withdrawn our support, for us to be without funds to help and to send them to that board for assistance. This Presbytery needs a large fund for such work.

This committee further reports that, in obedience to your directions (*Vol. V, p. 559*), we have purchased the property, 23 Slater Street, Port Chester, and that it is being used for our work among the Italians. We are glad to report that the purchase has been made at the price named (\$5,000), that \$1,200 was borrowed to make the cash payment, and that the mortgage of \$3,800 has been extended for a period of three years. The title has been vested in the Trustees of Presbytery who have accepted it.

For the fiscal year just ended your committee has received of the amount (\$1,000) apportioned among our churches \$843.08, which has been accounted for in the report of our Treasurer already submitted (*p. 8*). The work of the new year calls for even a larger budget than the one just closed. At least \$400 of the \$1,200 borrowed to purchase the Port Chester Italian Mission property must be paid to avail ourselves of the generous offer of the lender and save the interest on the loan. In addition there will be larger demands for help in church extension and church erection. For the current fiscal year we recommend and move the adoption of the following apportionments:

#### CHURCH EXTENSION AND CHURCH ERECTION.

<i>Churches.</i>		<i>Churches.</i>	
Bedford .....	\$5	Pleasantville .....	\$20
Croton Falls .....	10	Port Chester .....	10
Gilead .....	20	Pound Ridge .....	5
Greenburgh .....	25	Rye .....	100
Harrison .....	5	Scarborough .....	50
Huguenot Memorial .....	75	Scarsdale, Hitchcock Mem'l	15
Irvington .....	75	South East .....	5
Katonah .....	20	South East Center.....	25
Larchmont .....		South Salem .....	15
Mahopac Falls .....	14	White Plains .....	100
Mt. Kisco .....	30	Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park.	5
Mt. Vernon, First.....	60	Yonkers, Dayspring .....	20
New Rochelle .....	70	Yonkers, First .....	100
New Rochelle, N. Ave....	70	Yonkers, Hungarian .....	
Ossining, First .....	40	Yonkers, South .....	15
Patterson .....	10	Yonkers, Westminster ....	20
Peekskill, First .....	30	Yorktown .....	20
Peekskill, Second .....	15		

The work among foreign-speaking people is progressing satisfactorily. The Port Chester Italian Mission has taken on new interest and assumed new proportions, since the purchase of the property was made. The Port Chester Church has also given interest and encouragement to the work, and the results are evident in an increasing interest on part of the Italian constituency. The little chapel is entirely inadequate to the work and must soon

be enlarged. Work among the Italians at White Plains and New Rochelle is also progressing satisfactorily. We hope soon to report a well-equipped mission house at New Rochelle.

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At Yonkers the work among the Hungarians under the Rev. Andrew Szilagy, is most encouraging, carried on by a regularly organized church with efficient and active organization within among both young and old. At least three of the young men of this church are already under the care of this Presbytery as candidates for the ministry, which speaks well for the spiritual training of the Hungarians of Yonkers. Through help of the Church Extension Committee of the Presbyterian Churches of Yonkers, land has been purchased and plans are being prepared for a church home for these people.

Nothing need be added with respect to Presbyterial and Synodical Missions beyond what is given in the report of the Treasurer, submitted to Presbytery at this meeting (*p. 7*). We again urge upon members of Presbytery the need of meeting in full the apportionments of the churches. Unless this is done you cannot expect your committee to give aid to deserving churches, and the usefulness and efficiency of the committee will be impaired. For the current fiscal year we recommend and move the following apportionments:

#### PRESBYTERIAL AND SYNODICAL MISSIONS.

<i>Churches.</i>		<i>Churches.</i>	
Bedford .....	\$10	Pleasantville .....	\$20
Croton Falls .....	10	Port Chester .....	10
Gilead .....	20	Pound Ridge .....	5
Greenburgh .....	35	Rye .....	150
Harrison .....	10	Scarborough .....	75
Huguenot Memorial .....	50	Scarsdale, Hitchcock Mem'l	25
Irvington .....	110	South East .....	5
Katonah .....	25	South East Center .....	25
Larchmont .....	10	South Salem .....	15
Mahonac Falls .....	15	White Plains .....	100
Mt. Kisco .....	35	Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park.	10
Mt. Vernon, First .....	160	Yonkers, Dayspring .....	35
New Rochelle .....	100	Yonkers, First .....	225
New Rochelle, N. Ave. ....	100	Yonkers, Hungarian .....	
Ossining, First .....	75	Yonkers, South .....	25
Patterson .....	30	Yonkers, Westminster .....	35
Peekskill, First .....	50	Yorktown .....	25
Peekskill, Second .....	20		

Your committee, through its sub-committee on evangelistic work, has not yet been able to put into execution the plan of extended visitation and conference with the local church, reported at the Spring Stated Meeting (*Vol. V, p. 558*), but hope soon to begin, by which we hope to arouse a new consciousness of evangelistic responsibility and stimulate a new evangelistic activity upon part of every member and every agency of the local church.

We call attention to the annual Day of Prayer for ministers and laymen, which will be held on Tuesday, November 17, in the North Avenue Church of New Rochelle. These days have been helpful and inspiring, and ministers and elders are urged to pre-empt the day and plan to be present.

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Your committee call attention to these important facts:

1. That there exists upon part of some of the ministers and sessions a confusion of the work of the two sub-committees of the general committee on presbyterial and synodical missions and church erection and church extension, and that as a result contributions to the work are too often misdirected. One sub-committee has to do with supplementing the salaries of pastors of weak churches, while the other is intrusted with the duty of extending the cause of Presbyterianism within the bounds of Presbytery and in aiding churches in erecting and enlarging their church homes. We urge our churches, in sending their contributions, to bear in mind the plan of Presbytery (*Vol. V, pp. 486 and 487*).

2. We note with disapproval within the bounds of our Presbytery, as well as elsewhere, the presence of so many small and inefficient churches of our own and other denominations in neighborhoods that are small and consequently overchurched. Such churches are a drain upon the church at large and, as a rule, make little or no advance towards self-support. Some way should be found to unite these churches in the interest of efficiency and self-support. The Synod has appointed a committee to investigate and to recommend a plan to meet the situation. Your committee is in agreement with this committee in its disapproval of appropriations for the support of a church in any community of 500 or fewer persons, where there exists another church of an evangelical body recognized of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, except in the case of missions among foreign-speaking or other exceptional groups of people.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions also presented a report on appointments for churches without pastors which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves:

1. That Moderators of sessions be appointed as follows:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;

Rev. Arthur Requa, South East;

Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;

The Commission, Bedford;

Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, Port Chester;

Rev. Paul Stratton, Bryn Mawr Park;

Rev. G. Phillips Payson, Mt. Kisco;

Rev. Daniel Russell, Greenburgh;

Rev. Charles L. Carhart, Larchmont.

2. That the sessions of the following churches have leave to supply their pulpits: Bryn Mawr Park, Mt. Kisco, and Greenburgh.

3. That supplies be appointed as follows:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;

Rev. Arthur Requa, South East;

Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;

Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, Port Chester.

The Missionary Committee presented a report, which was received.

Elder Frank W. Pearsall was excused from service on the Committee on Social Service.

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The Committee on Sessional Record presented a report, which was received, accepted and is as follows:

Your committee would respectfully report as follows:

1. The sessional records of the following were presented for review:

Gilead, Greenburgh, Harrison, Katonah, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First, and Patterson.

2. That the records of the following, called for, were not presented:

Bedford, Croton Falls, Huguenot Memorial, and Irvington.

3. We recommend and move that all the records presented be approved without exception.

The sessions of the Huguenot Memorial and the Irvington Churches were excused for not presenting their records for review at this time.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts and Elder William B. Jones tellers of votes for Delegates to the Synod.

The Committee on Education and Examination presented a report, which was received, and its recommendations, with exceptions of 4 and 5, were adopted. The report is as follows:

Your committee respectfully reports as follows:

#### I. SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Reports have been received from 35 schools. Non-reporting schools are Hope Chapel and Union School, Irvington; and Broadway Mission and Calvary, Ossining. Perhaps Irvington and Ossining totals may include the figures of these schools. The total of money raised is \$9,902, as against \$8,932 in the previous year. This is a gain of \$970. The average gift of each person present each Sunday is 4½ cents, against 4 cents the year before. Each enrolled member averages \$1.50 for the year, against \$1.30 for the previous year. This increase went chiefly to self-support. \$4,855 went in this direction, an increase of \$405. \$148 less than last year was given to the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work, \$294 more to other boards and \$558 less to miscellaneous objects.

The total enrollment is 6,732. The Dayspring is the largest, 832, Mt. Vernon next with 473, then New Rochelle North Avenue 470, New Rochelle 440, and Westminster 400. The average attendances are: Dayspring, 510; New Rochelle, 280; New Rochelle North Avenue, 254; Mt. Vernon First, 248; Westminster, 241; Immanuel Chapel, 212; Irvington, 200. Increases in enrolment are: Harrison 50 per cent., Yorktown and New Rochelle each 30 per cent., Mt. Vernon First 25 per cent. The largest number of new pupils are in Irvington, 90; Westminster, 87; Dayspring, 75; Mt.



Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 6, 1914 Vernon First, 71. Three Schools, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial and South Yonkers, have an average attendance of 80 per cent. In order to make accurate comparisons, however, it is needful to have uniformity of method in reporting. Of this we are by means assured. One school may report the number on the roll at the time the report is rendered, while another reports all on the roll during the year.

Organized Bible Classes of adults are reported in 11 schools. Peekskill First leads with 89 members, or nearly one-third of the entire school; New Rochelle North Avenue has 65 and Westminster 60. The total enrolment in such classes is 295. Here is a field for large work. The cradle roll grows in popularity, increasing 226 last year, with the present number 687. The home department falls off 151, leaving 895. Grades are reported in 15 schools. The grades vary in number from 1 to 13. Westminster Helps are used by 26 schools. Bible Study Union or Peloubet Helps are in use in 3. The churches have received into full membership 154 scholars against 275 last year, a falling off of 91. No explanation is forthcoming. Definite decision has been urged upon the pupils in 28 schools. Decision Day has been observed in one-third of the schools, Children's Day by 28, and Rally Day by 22. Communicant classes are reported by 3. A new school has been organized at Hartsdale.

## II. EDUCATION.

Recent communications from the Board of Education to your committee call attention to the new rules adopted by it in accordance with directions of the General Assembly with regard to pecuniary aid to students for the ministry. Under these rules the aid granted to students in the preparatory school and college is in the form of a loan, for which the applicant is to give his note. The note is to be cancelled on the request of the maker, after he has been in the ministry of an evangelical church for five years; but if he should abandon his purpose or demit the ministry within five years after ordination, the note becomes payable with interest from its date. During the preparatory years it is necessary for the note to be endorsed with one responsible name. The attention of all pastors, having candidates or prospective candidates for the ministry in their churches, is especially called to this requirement. Sufficient reason for the adoption of such a rule may be found in the fact that the Board of Education has now on its delinquent list the names of 296 men, who for various reasons have given up their intention to enter the ministry. Of these 14 have paid something toward the refund, which is expected of them, and 8 have entirely discharged their obligations.

The work of the Board of Education is expanding along new lines of college visitation and State university work. The number of candidates aided during the last year was 825, an increase of 31 over the previous year. Presbytery has 3 candidates, who have received aid during the past year. Twenty-seven of our churches have sent contributions; 7 have not contributed. The total of our contributions is \$555.93; and the total of aid received by our candidates was \$280.

## III. EXAMINATIONS.

The committee has examined Mr. Robert B. Galt, a candidate under care of Presbytery (*p.* 9), in the subjects required by the Form of Government of candidates for licensure and ordination, except the original languages of Scripture. The committee has also examined Mr. George M. Whitmore, a licentiate under our care (*p.* 5), in theology and church government on his application for ordination. Fall Stated Meeting,  
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Your committee recommends and moves:

1. That Mr. Andrew F. Janowicksy, a member of the Hungarian Church of Yonkers, whose application was reported to Presbytery at its June meeting (*Vol. V, p.* 576), be now examined by the Moderator as to his religious experience and motives for seeking the ministry, and, if the way be clear, his application to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate, be granted.

2. That the following candidates, now under our care, be recommended to the Board of Education for pecuniary aid to the full amount and under the conditions specified in its rules at their several stages of study:

Mr. George R. Brunjes, of the Greenburgh Church; Mr. Chas. Papp, Jr., Mr. Eugene Meray and Mr. Andrew F. Janowicksy, of the Hungarian Church of Yonkers, and Mr. R. Irving Barnett, of the South Yonkers Church.

3. That Presbytery now hear the trial sermon and statement of belief of Mr. Robert B. Galt and the statement of Mr. George M. Whitmore.

4. That the Presbytery sustain the examination of Mr. Robert B. Galt, and grant his request for licensure and ordination.

5. That the Presbytery sustain the examination of Mr. George M. Whitmore and grant his request for ordination.

Mr. Galt then read his statement of belief and part of a sermon, and Mr. Whitmore his statement of belief.

Mr. Galt and Mr. Whitmore were examined on their statements of belief.

Rev. John S. Allen, of the Classis of New York, of the Reformed Church, and the Rev. William P. Schell, of the Presbytery of Geneva, were invited to sit as corresponding members

Presbytery then took a recess until 2 p.m.

Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, 2 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled at 2 p.m., and was opened with prayer.

The polls for election of Delegates to Synod were declared closed.

The examination of Mr. Whitmore on his statement of belief was concluded.

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Recommendations 4 and 5 of the report of the Committee on Education and Examinations that the examinations of Mr. Galt for licensure and ordination, and of Mr. Whitmore for ordination be sustained, were adopted.

Mr. Whitmore answered in the affirmative the constitutional questions required of a licentiate coming from another ecclesiastical body (*p. 5*).

Mr. Galt was then with prayer duly licensed to preach the Gospel in accordance with the requirements of the Form of Government.

The Rev. George Reynolds was named as the representative of Presbytery at Synod's Committee on Synodical Missions.

Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor was made a committee to report arrangements for the ordination of Mr. Galt, and Rev. Daniel Russell to report arrangements for the ordination of Mr. Whitmore. Messrs. Galt and Whitmore are to be ordained as evangelists that they may serve as assistant ministers in the North Avenue and Irvington Churches.

Presbytery then held a conference on the present problems of Foreign Missions under the leadership of the Rev. William P. Schell, of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The Tellers presented a report and the following were declared elected Delegates to the Synod:

#### PRINCIPALS.

##### *Ministers.*

George Reynolds.  
James A. McWilliams.  
Henry Fairfield Watts.  
Lester H. Bent.  
James Packard Gillespie.

##### *Elders.*

George E. Reed.  
William Henry Clark.  
James C. Gerow.  
William B. Jones.  
Sanford R. Knapp.

#### ALTERNATES.

##### *Ministers.*

Paul Stratton.  
Anthony N. Petersen.  
William Arthur Thomas.  
Frank S. Hunnewell.  
Oliver S. Dean.

##### *Elders.*

Jay R. Decatur.  
William Smellie.  
James R. Brash.  
David A. Nelson.  
Robert M. Reeves.

The committee to report arrangements for the ordination of Mr. Robert B. Galt as an evangelist presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:



*Time*—Sunday, October 11, 5 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. James Everett Frame of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited. *Invocation*—Rev. George Reynolds. *Scripture Lesson*—Rev. Theodore D. Walzer of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange, to be invited. *Charge to the Minister*—Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary. *Prayer of Ordination*—Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor.

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The committee to report arrangements for the ordination of Mr. George M. Whitmore presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

*Time*—Tuesday, October 27, at 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. Thomas C. Hall of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited. *Charge and Prayer of Ordination*—Rev. Daniel Russell.

The Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions, through its sub-committee on evangelistic work presented a report announcing Tuesday, November 17th, as the Day of Prayer, and the North Avenue Church of New Rochelle as the place; and recommending that November 22 be the day for the exchange of pulpits. The recommendation was adopted.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses for absence, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

*Ministers.*—Rollin A. Sawyer, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Daniel G. Lawson, Joseph H. Robinson, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, and

*Elders.*—Nicholas Berta.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on leave of absence, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Leave of absence has been granted to the following:

*Ministers.*—John M. Trout, E. Munro Dill, Benjamin H. Everett, Arthur C. McMillan, William Arthur Thomas, Joseph H. Hollister, E. Floyd Rippey, Lewis Gaston Leary, Royal A. Stout, James Packard Gillespie, George Reynolds, William T. Edds, Thomas C. Mackay; and

*Elders.*—Charles J. Dunlap, Sanford R. Knapp, Robert Denniston, M.D., Robert M. Reeves, Abijah Slawson.

The thanks of Presbytery were extended to the officers and members of the First Church of Ossining for their gracious hospitality.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns it adjourn to meet in the North Avenue Church of New Rochelle on Sunday, October 11, 1914, at 5 p.m., and at that meeting it adjourn to meet in the Irvington Church on Tuesday, October 27, 1914, at 8 p.m.

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The roll was then called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

*Ministers.*—G. Phillips Payson, Harry C. Meserve, Murray H. Gardner, Andrew Szilagyi, William B. Waller;

*Elders.*—Robert Gardner Abercrombie, Frederic C. Johnson, Howard Whitemore.

The minutes of to-day's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the North Avenue Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Sunday, October 11, 1914, at 5 p.m.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. Cumming,  
*Stated Clerk.*

Ralph E. Prime,  
*Permanent Clerk.*

## OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

*Moderator*—Rev. Paul Stratton, 217 Elm Street, Yonkers, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk*—Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerk*—James Packard Gillespie, 490 Riverside Drive, New York.

## TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1915.

*Ministers.*

Arthur C. McMillan, *Clerk.*

*Elders.*

Lewis W. Francis.

Alfred C. Dodge.

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Anthony N. Petersen.

Robert G. Abercrombie.

George W. Banks.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1917.

Benjamin H. Everitt.

Ralph E. Prime, *President.*

Ransom E. Wilcox, *Treasurer.*

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Adjourned,	October 11, 1914,	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Adjourned,	October 27, 1914,	Irvington, N. Y.
Intermediate,	January 19, 1915,	New York, N. Y.
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Intermediate,	June 15, 1915,	

## ROLL OF MINISTERS.

N. B.—Figures in parentheses give year of ordination.

*Names.*

*P. O. Addresses.*

1. Adriance, Harris Ely (1890) Englewood, N. J.
2. Bent, Lester H. (1914) Harrison, N. Y.
3. Bowen, Marcellus (1872) Constantinople, Turkey.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>P. O. Addresses.</i>	<i>Fall Stated Meeting.</i> <i>Oct. 6, 1914</i>
4. Califf, Stephen A. (1867)	East Smithfield, Pa.	
5. Carhart, Charles L. (1890)	Larchmont, N. Y.	
6. Cate, Charles N. (1875)	417 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
7. Chichester, Edward L. (1895)	Mahopac, N. Y.	
8. Cumming, William J. (1876)	Yorktown, N. Y.	
9. Dean, Oliver S. (1864)	317 Pennington Ave., Passaic, N.J.	
10. Dill, E. Munro (1887)	54 W. 94th Street, New York.	
11. Edds, William T. (1887)	33 S. 12th Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.	
12. Egbert, John Paul (1876)	822 E. California St., Pasadena, Cal.	
13. Everitt, Benjamin H. (1897)	724 South St., Peekskill, N. Y.	
14. Gardner, Murray H. (1901)	Brewster, N. Y.	
15. Gibson, Robert P. (1871)	Croton Falls, N. Y.	
16. Gillespie, James Packard (1907)	490 Riverside Drive, New York.	
17. Hollister, Joseph H. (1907)	121 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
18. Hoes, R. Randall (1875)	Navy Department, Washington, D. C.	
19. Hoyt, James H. (1876)	New Canaan, Conn.	
20. Hunnewell, Frank S. (1888)	47 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.	
21. Laughlin, David (1880)	641 Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.	
22. Leary, Lewis Gaston (1900)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.	
23. Lindemuth, Louis A. (1893)	119 Coligni Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
24. Mackay, Thomas C. (1890)	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.	
25. Mackenzie, James C. (1884)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.	
26. Maddox, John Lee (1900)	Box 675, Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.	
27. Marshall, Benjamin T. (1900)	Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.	
28. McGregor, Robert Gardner (1900)	219 North Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
29. McMillan, Arthur C. (1889)	207 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
30. McWilliams, James A. (1885)	Ossining, N. Y.	
31. Meserve, Harry C. (1894)	Rye, N. Y.	
32. Morgan, Thomas (1903)	Pleasantville, Sta., N. Y.	
33. Noble, George P. (1868)	Carmel, N. Y.	
34. Payson, G. Phillips (1899)	Katonah, N. Y.	
35. Pentecost, George F. (1861)	Darien, Conn.	
36. Petersen, Anthony N. (1898)	Scarborough, N. Y.	
37. Pierce, Albert F. (1881)	31 East Ave., Middletown, N. Y.	
38. Pond, Theodore S. (1867)	Apartado 404, Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.	
39. Rae, James W. (1887)		
40. Reynolds, George (1889)	33 Pintard Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
41. Requa, Arthur (1887)	118 Pine Street, Peekskill, N. Y.	
42. Rippey, E. Floyd (1911)	52 N. Ninth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	

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43.	Roberts, Harry B. (1903).	Yorktown, N. Y.
44.	Robinson, Charles E. (1862)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
45.	Russell, Daniel (1898)	Irvington, N. Y.
46.	Sawyer, Rollin A. (1858)	32 High St., Montclair, N. J.
47.	Smyth, George H. (1905)	Hartsdale, N. Y.
48.	Stevenson, Thomas J. (1886)	122 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
49.	Stevenson, William P. (1885)	111 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.
50.	Stout, Royal A. (1910)	312 S. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.
51.	Stratton, Paul (1900)	217 Elm St., Yonkers, N. Y.
52.	Straus, Thomas C. (1881)	101 Nassau Pl., Peekskill, N. Y.
53.	Sweet, Louis M. (1895)	541 Lexington Ave., New York.
54.	Szilagyi, Andrew (1910)	62 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
55.	Teal, Arthur R. (1898)	
56.	Thomas, William Arthur (1882)	South Salem, N. Y.
57.	Trout, John M. (1900)	
58.	Upson, Charles E. (1876)	Shelton, Conn.
59.	Waller, William B. (1874)	100 New England Ave., Summit, N. J.
60.	Watts, Henry Fairfield (1913)	Patterson, N. Y.
61.	White, Henry R. (1891)	Box 23, N. Paterson, N. J.
62.	White, Irving E. (1880)	Sharon, Conn.
63.	Whittemore, Norman C. (1896)	Sven Chun, Korea.
64.	Wilson, E. Graham (1910)	318 W. 57th St., New York.

## ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>P. O. Addresses.</i>
1. Galt, Robert B.	3 May St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
2. Seith, Ludwig K.	Ancram, N. Y.
3. Shedd, Ephraim C.	Rye, N. Y.
4. Whitmore, George M.	3 N. Broadway, Irvington, N. Y.

## ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>P. O. Addresses.</i>
1. Barnett, R. Irving	Yonkers, N. Y.
2. Blasi, Domenica	New Rochelle, N. Y.
3. Brunges, George R.	Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.
4. Janowitsky, Andrew F.	Yonkers, N. Y.
5. Merav, Eugene	Yonkers, N. Y.
6. Othen, Richard C. T.	96 Revere St., Springfield, Mass.
7. Papp, Charles	Yonkers, N. Y.
8. Ross, Aubrey C.	Bedford, N. Y.
9. Rudy, Thomas	Bloomfield, N. J.

## ROLL OF LOCAL EVANGELISTS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>P. O. Addresses.</i>
1. Adair, Ward W.	Pleasantville, N. Y.
2. Cigliano, Vincenzo	23 Slater St., Port Chester, N. Y.

## ROLLS OF CHURCHES AND SESSIONS.

N. B. Figures in parentheses give the year of beginning of services as pastor or stated supply.

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*Churches.*                      *Ruling Elders.*                      *P. O. Addresses.*

1. Bedford.                      The Commission.
2. Croton Falls.
 

Rev. Robert P. Gibson,	<i>Pastor and Clerk</i> (1887).
Abrams, George W.	Pine Bluff, N. Y.
Ga Nun, Edwin E.	Purdy's Station, N. Y.
Moses, Jabez H.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
3. Gilead.
 

Rev. George P. Noble,	<i>Pastor and Clerk</i> (1907).
Cornish, Samuel G.	Carmel, N. Y.
Cornish, Stanley D.	Carmel, N. Y.
Hill, Thomas T.	Carmel, N. Y.
Reed, George E.	Carmel, N. Y.
Weeks, Edward C.	Carmel, N. Y.
4. Greenburgh.
 

Rev. Daniel Russell,	<i>Moderator.</i>
Denniston, Robert, M. D.	
	( <i>Clerk</i> ) Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
Storms, Sylvester L.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
Wright, William H.	
	( <i>Treas.</i> ) Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
5. Harrison.
 

Rev. Lester H. Bent,	<i>Pastor</i> (1914).
Blakemore, Sumner	Harrison, N. Y.
Briggs, Edward I.	Harrison, N. Y.
Hall, George W. ( <i>Clerk</i> )	Harrison, N. Y.
Shore, John	Harrison, N. Y.
6. Huguenot Memorial.
 

Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary,	<i>Pastor</i> (1907).
Breckenridge, George P.	Pelham, N. Y.
Francis, Lewis W.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
Hammett, Alfred L.	
	( <i>Clerk</i> ) Pelham Manor, N. Y.
Holmes, Robert A.	Pelham Heights, N. Y.
7. Irvington.
 

Rev. Daniel Russell,	<i>Pastor and Clerk</i> (1911).
Abercrombie, Robert	
	Gardner Irvington, N. Y.
Burnham, W. Addison	Irvington, N. Y.
Clendenin, Joseph	Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y.
8. Katonah.
 

Rev. G. Phillips Payson,	<i>Pastor</i> (1910).
Chapman, J. Francis,	
	M. D. ( <i>Clerk</i> ) Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
Clark, William Henry	Katonah, N. Y.
Mead, Charles G.	Katonah, N. Y.
Mead, David R.	Katonah, N. Y.

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- | <i>Churches</i>       | <i>Ruling Elders.</i>                                 | <i>P. O. Addresses.</i>                     |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| 9. Larchmont.         | Rev. Charles L. Carhart, <i>Stated Supply</i> (1914). |   |
|                       | Kessler, Charles William                              |   |
|                       | ( <i>Clerk</i> )                                      | Larchmont, N. Y.                            |
|                       | McDowell, James                                       | Larchmont, N. Y.                            |
|                       | Van der Roest, William                                | Larchmont, N. Y.                            |
| 10. Mahopac Falls.    | Rev. Thomas C. Mackay, <i>Pastor</i> (1910).          |   |
|                       | Agor, Harris  | Mahopac Falls, N. Y.                        |
|                       | Barrett, Thomas E.                                    | Mahopac Falls, N. Y.                        |
|                       | Curry, Hart ( <i>Clerk</i> )                          | Baldwin Place, N. Y.                        |
|                       | Kennard, James F.                                     | Baldwin Place, N. Y.                        |
|                       | Slawson, Abijah                                       | Mahopac Falls, N. Y.                        |
| 11. Mt. Kisco.        | Rev. G. Phillips Payson, <i>Moderator</i> .           |   |
|                       | Banks, George W.                                      |   |
|                       | ( <i>Clerk</i> )                                      | Mt. Kisco, N. Y.                            |
|                       | Chichester, Charles D.                                | Mt. Kisco, N. Y.                            |
|                       | Chapman, Charles F.                                   |   |
|                       | M. D.   | Mt. Kisco, N. Y.                            |
|                       | Fuller, Henry C.                                      |   |
|                       | Gregory, Charles E.                                   | Mt. Kisco, N. Y.                            |
|                       | Platt, Ebenezer G.                                    | Mt. Kisco, N. Y.                            |
| 12. Mt. Vernon First. | Rev. Joseph H. Hollister, <i>Pastor</i> (1911).       |   |
|                       | Adams, Braman B.                                      | 1 Adams St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.              |
|                       | Beals, Homan H.                                       | 149 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.        |
|                       | Coburn, Oscar E.                                      | 116 W. Sidney Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.       |
|                       | ( <i>Clerk and Treasurer</i> )                        |   |
|                       | Cochran, William H.                                   | 623 S. Fifth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.        |
|                       | Corell, Philip G.                                     | 142 N. High St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.          |
|                       | Doolittle, Judson A.                                  | 102 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.        |
|                       | Irwin, John   | 207 S. First Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.        |
|                       | James, Thomas J.                                      | 79 Clifford Ave., Pelhamwood, Pelham, N. Y. |
|                       | Page, Melville S.                                     | 150 S. Second Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.       |
|                       | Pearsall, Frank W.                                    | 215 N. Seventh Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.      |
|                       | Sweet, Alexander T.                                   | 151 Washington St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.       |
|                       | Wilcox, Ransom E.                                     | 27 N. Tenth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.         |
| 13. New Rochelle.     | Rev. George Reynolds, <i>Pastor</i> (1913).           |   |
|                       | Barrington, Robert W.                                 | 28 Davis St., New Rochelle, N. Y.           |
|                       | Dunlap, Charles J.                                    | 40 Liberty Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.        |

- | <i>Churches.</i>                 | <i>Ruling Elders.</i>         | <i>P. O. Addresses.</i> |   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Eddy R. Condit, M.D.             | 125 Center Ave.,              | New Rochelle,           | Fall Stated<br>Meeting,<br>Oct. 6, 1914 |
|                                  |                               | N. Y.                   |   |
| Groth, Christian F.              | 45 Poplar Pl.,                | New Rochelle,           |   |
|                                  | ( <i>Clerk</i> )              | N. Y.                   |   |
| Knox, William E.                 | 32 Woodland Ave.,             | New Rochelle,           |   |
|                                  |                               | N. Y.                   |   |
| Lester, Henry M.                 | 215 Main St.,                 | New Rochelle,           |   |
|                                  | ( <i>Treas.</i> )             | N. Y.                   |   |
| Offord, John A.                  | 19 Neptune Ave.,              | New Rochelle,           |   |
|                                  |                               | N. Y.                   |   |
| Ross, John G.                    | 53 Beechwood Ave.,            | New Rochelle,           |   |
|                                  |                               | N. Y.                   |   |
| Van Zelm, J. Louis               | 8 Bancker Pl.,                | New Rochelle,           |   |
| 14. New Rochelle, North Avenue.  |                               |                         |   |
|                                  | Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, | <i>Pastor</i> (1906).   |   |
| Ball, John Oscar                 | Rochelle Park,                | New Rochelle,           |   |
|                                  |                               | N. Y.                   |   |
| Brown, Joseph T.                 | Rochelle Park,                | New Rochelle,           |   |
|                                  |                               | N. Y.                   |   |
| Ford, Martin H.                  | 2 Howe Ave.,                  | New Rochelle,           |   |
|                                  |                               | N. Y.                   |   |
| Harvey, Charles E.               | 116 Clinton Ave.,             | New Rochelle,           |   |
|                                  | ( <i>Clerk</i> )              | N. Y.                   |   |
| Johnson, Frederic C.             | 155 Sickles Ave.,             | New Rochelle,           |   |
|                                  |                               | N. Y.                   |   |
| Livermore, Frederick W.          | Rochelle Park,                | New Rochelle,           |   |
|                                  |                               | N. Y.                   |   |
| Nicholls, Frank H.               | Clinton Ave.,                 | New Rochelle,           |   |
|                                  |                               | N. Y.                   |   |
| Parker, Horace J.                | Rochelle Park,                | New Rochelle,           |   |
|                                  |                               | N. Y.                   |   |
| Sheldon, Walter S.               | Rochelle Heights,             | New Rochelle,           |   |
|                                  |                               | N. Y.                   |   |
| Watson, George                   | Beechmont Park,               | New Rochelle,           |   |
|                                  |                               | N. Y.                   |   |
| 15. Ossining First.              |                               |                         |   |
|                                  | Rev. James A. McWilliams,     | <i>Pastor</i> (1889).   |   |
| Campbell, Walter C.              | Ossining,                     | N. Y.                   |   |
| Holbrook, Dwight                 | Ossining,                     | N. Y.                   |   |
| Holbrook, Henry C.               | Ossining,                     | N. Y.                   |   |
| Johnson, Walter L.               | Ossining,                     | N. Y.                   |   |
| Lockwood, Rodney S.              | Ossining,                     | N. Y.                   |   |
| Young, Frank L.                  | Ossining,                     | N. Y.                   |   |
| 16. Patterson.                   |                               |                         |   |
|                                  | Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts,   | <i>Pastor</i> (1914).   |   |
| Gerow, James C.                  | Patterson,                    | N. Y.                   |   |
| Lee, Henry E.                    | Patterson,                    | N. Y.                   |   |
| Merritt, James A.                | Patterson,                    | N. Y.                   |   |
| Sloat, E. Stanley                | Patterson,                    | N. Y.                   |   |
| Sloat, Orson W. ( <i>Clerk</i> ) | Patterson,                    | N. Y.                   |   |
| 17. Peekskill First.             |                               |                         |   |
|                                  | Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt,     | <i>Pastor</i> (1903).   |   |
| Bushnell, Nathan P.              | Peekskill,                    | N. Y.                   |   |



- | <i>Churches.</i>                     | <i>Ruling Elders.</i>                           | <i>P. O. Addresses.</i>                |
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| Fall Stated Meeting,<br>Oct. 6, 1914 | Durrin, Alonzo                                  | Peekskill, N. Y.                       |
|                                      | Hill, Uriah, Jr.                                | Peekskill, N. Y.                       |
|                                      | Knapp, Sanford R.                               |  |
|                                      | (Clerk)   | Peekskill, N. Y.                       |
|                                      | Pugsley, Frederick I.                           | Peekskill, N. Y.                       |
|                                      | Requa, Frank                                    | Peekskill, N. Y.                       |
| 18. Peekskill.                       | Rev. Thomas C. Straus, <i>Pastor</i> (1896).    |  |
|                                      | Decatur, Jay Rensselaer                         | 205 Smith St., Peekskill, N. Y.        |
|                                      | Frost, Milton (Clerk)                           | 143 Oak Hill St., Peekskill, N. Y.     |
|                                      | Knight, Charles C. M.D.                         | 1018 Park St., Peekskill, N. Y.        |
|                                      | Lent, Frederick                                 | Union Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.           |
|                                      | Rugg, Warren F.                                 | Elm St., Peekskill, N. Y.              |
|                                      | Wessells, Paul                                  | Union Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.           |
| 19. Pleasantville.                   | Rev. Thomas Morgan, <i>Pastor</i> (1913).       |  |
|                                      | Adair, Ward W. (Clerk)                          | Pleasantville, N. Y.                   |
|                                      | Curry, William J.                               | Pleasantville, N. Y.                   |
|                                      | Hunter, Robert G.                               | Pleasantville, N. Y.                   |
|                                      | Ladd, L. F.                                     | Pleasantville, N. Y.                   |
|                                      | Lilly, Jonathan                                 | Pleasantville, N. Y.                   |
|                                      | Moore, Benjamin C.                              | Pleasantville, N. Y.                   |
|                                      | Nelson, David A.                                | Pleasantville, N. Y.                   |
|                                      | Wilcox, Ernest N. M.D.                          | Pleasantville, N. Y.                   |
|                                      | Wright, George W.                               | Pleasantville, N. Y.                   |
| 20. Port Chester.                    | Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, <i>Moderator</i> .     |  |
|                                      | Dobbin, Joseph F. E.                            | 27 Exchange Pl., Port Chester, N. Y.   |
|                                      | Erickson, Alfred (Clerk)                        | 217 Seymour Road, Port Chester, N. Y.  |
|                                      | Lockwood, Horatio G.                            | 321 Irving Ave., Port Chester, N. Y.   |
|                                      | Townsend, Daniel P.                             | 31 Washington St., Port Chester, N. Y. |
| 21. Pound Ridge.                     | Rev. James H. Hoyt, <i>Moderator</i> .          |  |
|                                      | Hobby, Amos                                     | R. F. D. 59, Ridgefield, Conn.         |
|                                      | Miller, Henry W.                                | R. F. D. 1, Bedford, N. Y.             |
| 22. Rye.                             | Rev. Harry C. Meserve, <i>Pastor</i> (1914).    |  |
|                                      | Cowles, Charles P.                              | Rye, N. Y.                             |
|                                      | Mathews, William                                | Rye, N. Y.                             |
|                                      | Shedd, Ephraim C.                               |  |
|                                      | (Clerk)   | Rye, N. Y.                             |
|                                      | Whittemore, Howard                              | Rye, N. Y.                             |
| 23. Scarborough.                     | Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, <i>Pastor</i> (1907). |  |
|                                      | Brash, James R. (Clerk)                         | Scarborough, N. Y.                     |
|                                      | Holden, George Clarence                         | Scarborough, N. Y.                     |
|                                      | Smith, A. Coleman                               | Scarborough, N. Y.                     |
| 24. Scarsdale, Hitchcock Memorial.   | Rev. George H. Smyth, <i>Pastor</i> (1913).     |  |
|                                      | Conger, Edwin                                   | Hartsdale, N. Y.                       |



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|                             | Davis, F. Rutledge                    |  |                                   |
|                             | ( <i>Clerk</i> ) Shepard, George A.   | Hartsdale, N. Y.                           | Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 6, 1914 |
| 25. South East.             |                                       | Hartsdale, N. Y.                           |                                   |
|                             | Rev. Arthur Requa,                    | <i>Stated Supply</i> (1914).               |                                   |
|                             | Baker, William H.                     | Brewster, N. Y.                            |                                   |
|                             | Hayt, Edwin Lawrence                  |  |                                   |
|                             | ( <i>Clerk</i> ) Johnson, Walter C.   | Brewster, N. Y.                            |                                   |
|                             |                                       | Brewster, N. Y.                            |                                   |
| 26. South East Center.      |                                       |  |                                   |
|                             | Rev. Murray H. Gardner,               | <i>Pastor-Elect</i> (1905).                |                                   |
|                             | Eno, John S.                          | Brewster, N. Y.                            |                                   |
|                             | Paddock, H. Frank                     | Brewster, N. Y.                            |                                   |
|                             | Paddock, Warren S.                    |  |                                   |
|                             | ( <i>Clerk</i> ) Parker, George G.    | Brewster, N. Y.                            |                                   |
|                             | Wiltse, James, M.D.                   | Brewster, N. Y.                            |                                   |
| 27. South Salem.            |                                       |  |                                   |
|                             | Rev. William Arthur Thomas,           | <i>Pastor</i> (1908).                      |                                   |
|                             | Gilbert, Thomas                       | W. New Brighton, N. Y.                     |                                   |
|                             | Hull, George E. ( <i>Clerk</i> )      | R. F. D. 46, Ridgefield, Conn.             |                                   |
|                             | St. John, Henry L.                    | South Salem, N. Y.                         |                                   |
|                             | Webster, Joseph A.                    | South Salem, N. Y.                         |                                   |
| 28. White Plains.           |                                       |  |                                   |
|                             | Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell,              | <i>Pastor</i> (1910).                      |                                   |
|                             | Binley, Henry                         | 151 S. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.       |                                   |
|                             | Lyon, Percy E.                        | Woodcrest Ave., White Plains, N. Y.        |                                   |
|                             | Lumbard, John W.                      | 55 N. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.        |                                   |
|                             | McFalls, Daniel H.                    | 6 Oaklev Ave., White Plains, N. Y.         |                                   |
|                             | Slosson, Edwin A.                     | 40 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.        |                                   |
|                             | ( <i>Clerk</i> ) Sniffen, Theodore S. | 30 Grand St., White Plains, N. Y.          |                                   |
|                             | Wright, Irving                        | 52 De Kalb Ave., White Plains, N. Y.       |                                   |
| 29. Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park. |                                       |  |                                   |
|                             | Rev. Paul Stratton,                   | <i>Moderator</i> .                         |                                   |
|                             | Cameron, William                      | Armstrong Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.             |                                   |
|                             | Gillon, James ( <i>Clerk</i> )        | Mile Square Road, Yonkers, N. Y.           |                                   |
|                             | Ingleton, William C.                  | Lockwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.              |                                   |
|                             | Smellie, William                      | 87 Buckingham Road, Yonkers, N. Y.         |                                   |
| 30. Yonkers Dayspring.      |                                       |  |                                   |
|                             | Rev. Paul Stratton,                   | <i>Pastor</i> (1908).                      |                                   |
|                             | Buckley, Edward                       | P. O. Box 100, Yonkers, N. Y.              |                                   |
|                             | Dawson, Robert                        | 71 Van Cortlandt Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y. |                                   |
|                             | Feagle, Edward W.                     | 145 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.             |                                   |
|                             | Hope, Thomas                          | 128 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.           |                                   |

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- | <i>Churches.</i>         | <i>Ruling Elders.</i>  | <i>P. O. Addresses.</i>                           |
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|                          | Johnson, Matthew ( <i>Clerk</i> )                            | 71 Van Cortlandt Park Ave.,<br>Yonkers, N. Y.     |
|                          | Jones, William B.  | 7 Maple St., Yonkers, N. Y.                       |
|                          | Lefurgy, Ezra S.   | 230 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.             |
|                          | Ross, John   | 122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.                  |
|                          | Smith, Thomas H.   | 122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.                  |
| 31. Yonkers First.       | Rev. William P. Stevenson, <i>Pastor</i> (1902).             |   |
|                          | Abbatt, James  | 79 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.              |
|                          | Bourn, Allan   | 61 Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.                      |
|                          | Brooks, John D.  | 7 Lincoln Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.                 |
|                          | Chamberlain, G. Howard                                       | 202 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.              |
|                          | Denniston, Alexander F.                                      | 6 Delevan Terrace, Yonkers,<br>N. Y.              |
|                          | Dodge, Alfred C.   | 463 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.                   |
|                          | Doolittle, Orrin S.  | 388 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.                 |
|                          | Edwards, William A.  | 115 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.              |
|                          | ( <i>Clerk</i> )   |   |
|                          | Haskett, Walter F.   | 95 Shonnard Pl., Yonkers, N. Y.                   |
| 32. Yonkers Hungarian.   | Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, <i>Stated Supply and Clerk</i> (1910). |   |
|                          | Berta, Nicholas  | 62 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.              |
|                          | Gulyas, George   | 2 Fagan St., Yonkers, N. Y.                       |
|                          | Leuces, Michael  | 84 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.                 |
|                          | Marton, Andrew   | 118 Vark St., Yonkers, N. Y.                      |
|                          | Nyarady, Charles   | 118 Vark St., Yonkers, N. Y.                      |
|                          | Suto, Francis  | 14 Summit St., Yonkers, N. Y.                     |
| 33. Yonkers South.       | Rev. Roval A. Stout, <i>Pastor</i> (1914).                   |   |
|                          | Brown, James Wright  | 1116 World Building, Park Row,<br>New York, N. Y. |
|                          | Gray, Andrew   | 130 Lee Ave., Lincoln Park,<br>Yonkers, N. Y.     |
|                          | Reeves, Robert M. ( <i>Clerk</i> )                           | 18 S. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.                    |
|                          | Smalenbach, Joseph H.  | 68 Livingston Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.             |
| 34. Yonkers Westminster. | Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, <i>Pastor</i> (1903).               |   |
|                          | Englehardt, George   | 32 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.              |
|                          | Hickey, Frank B.   | 58 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.                    |
|                          | Logan, Thomas N.   |   |
|                          | ( <i>Treas.</i> )  | 126 McLean Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.                   |
|                          | McKim, William ( <i>Clerk</i> )                              | 37 Fairview St., Yonkers, N. Y.                   |
|                          | McWilliam, James R.  | 155 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.                 |
|                          | Thomas, Walter   | 157 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.              |
| 35. Yorktown.            | Rev. Harry B. Roberts, <i>Pastor</i> (1912).                 |   |
|                          | Lee, Albert  | Yorktown, N. Y.                                   |
|                          | Mead, James J. ( <i>Clerk</i> )                              | Yorkton Heights, N. Y.                            |
|                          | Mead, Lewis W.   | Yorktown, N. Y.                                   |
|                          | Strang, Henry ( <i>Treas.</i> )                              | Yorktown, N. Y.                                   |
|                          | White, Floyd Q.  | Yorktown, N. Y.                                   |

New Rochelle, N. Y., October 11, 1914.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment (*p.* 23), in the North Avenue Church, New Rochelle, Sunday, October 11, 1914, 5 p.m., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Paul Stratton. Adjourned Meeting,  
Oct. 11, 1914

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Huguenot Memorial,	Lewis Gaston Leary.	
New Rochelle,	George Reynolds,	
New Rochelle, N. Ave.,	Robert Gardner McGregor.	Horace J. Parker.
Yonkers, Dayspring,	Paul Stratton.	
	Louis A. Lindemuth.	
	James Packard Gillespie.	
	Robert B. Galt.	

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Total present

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*Corresponding members.*—Rev. James Everett Frame of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. J. J. Lane of the Presbytery of Arkansas, Rev. Theodore D. Walser of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange.

The Rev. James Everett Frame of the Presbytery of New York, the Rev. J. J. Lane of the Presbytery of Arkansas, and the Rev. Theodore D. Walser of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Presbytery then proceeded to the ordination of Mr. Robert B. Galt as already arranged (*p.* 22).

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Rev. James Everett Frame from the text Luke 19: 10.

The Moderator then propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Galt was duly ordained to the Gospel ministry with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

The charge to the newly ordained minister was delivered by the Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary.

It was ordered that the name of the Rev. Robert E. Galt be enrolled.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Irvington, N. Y., Tuesday, October 27, 1914, at 8 p.m. (*p.* 23).

Closed with the benediction.

W. J. Cumming,  
*Stated Clerk.*

Ralph E. Prime,  
*Permanent Clerk.*



Yonkers, N. Y., April 19, 1915.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 11) in the First Presbyterian Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Monday, April 19, 1915, at 3 p.m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Paul Stratton.

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The following were present :

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Croton Falls, Gilead, Greenburgh,	Robert P. Gibson, George P. Noble,	Edwin E. Ga Nun. George E. Reed. Robert Denniston, M.D.
Harrison, Huguenot Memorial,	Lester H. Bent, Lewis Gaston Leary,	Sumner Blakemore. Alfred L. Hammett (2).
Irvington	Daniel Russell (2), George M. Whitmore, G. Phillips Payson, Charles L. Carhart,	Robert G. Abercrom- bie (2). Gilbert W. Terry (1). William Van der Roest (2).
Katonah, Larchmont,	Thomas C. Mackay, Walter L. Steiner, Jos. H. Hollister (2), George Reynolds, Robert Gardner McGregor,	Thomas E. Barrett. George W. Banks. Melville S. Page (2). Henry M. Lester. Rodney Gibson.
Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon, First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N. Av.	James A. McWil- liams (2), Henry Fairfield Watts,	Dwight Holbrook (2) Orson W. Sloat.
Ossining, First, Patterson,	Benjamin H. Everitt, Thomas C. Straus,	Sanford R. Knapp. Jay R. Decatur (1). Warren F. Rugg (2).
Peekskill, First, Peekskill, Second,	Thomas Morgan (2),	Fred'k H. Reilay (2). Horatio G. Lockwood (2).
Pleasantville, Port Chester,	Harry C. Meserve (2), Anthony N. Petersen, George H. Smyth (2),	Charles P. Cowles. James R. Brash (2).
Rye, Scarborough, Scarsdale, Hitchcock Memorial,	Arthur Requa, William Arthur Thomas,	George E. Hull.
South East, South Salem,	Frank S. Hunne- well (2),	Edwin A. Slosson (2).
White Plains,	A. Raymond Eckels (2),	William Smellie.
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park,	Paul Stratton, Wm. P. Stevenson,	Edward W. Fleagle. Allan Bourn.
Yonkers, Dayspring, Yonkers, First, Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagyi,	Nicholas Berta (2),

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	Yonkers, Westmin- ster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	Walter Thomas.
	Yorktown,	Harry B. Roberts,	James J. Mead (2).
		Oliver S. Dean,	
		Wm. B. Waller (2),	
		William J. Cumming,	
		William T. Edds (2),	
		E. Munro Dill,	
		Louis A. Lindemuth	
		(2).	
		James Packard Gil-	
		lespie,	
		E. Floyd Rippey (2),	
		39	29
		Total present	68

*Ministers absent.*—Robert B. Galt, Murray H. Gardner, Charles N. Cate, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Thomas J. Stevenson, James W. Rae, Harris Ely Adriance, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, E. Graham Wilson.—27.

*Churches not represented.*—Bedford, Katonah, Pound Ridge, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center.—6.

*Excused for absence.*—Rev. Harry C. Meserve (*first day*), Rev. A. Raymond Eckels (*first day*), Rev. Charles N. Cate, Rev. Charles E. Robinson, Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Rev. George F. Pentecost, Rev. Theodore S. Pond, Rev. Marcellus Bowen, Rev. Charles E. Upson, Rev. David Laughlin, Rev. Albert F. Pierce, Rev. James C. Mackenzie, Rev. Thomas J. Stevenson, Rev. James W. Rae, Rev. Harris Ely Adriance, Rev. Louis M. Sweet, Rev. Edward L. Chichester, Rev. Norman C. Whittemore, Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, Rev. E. Graham Wilson, and Elder Ransom E. Wilcox.

*Corresponding members.*—Rev. William Hiram Foulkes of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. John Dixon of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, Rev. Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr., of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange, and Rev. Harry L. Bowlby of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange.

Rev. Paul Stratton was elected Moderator.

Elder Ralph E. Prime was elected Permanent Clerk.

Rev. Walter L. Steiner and Elder George W. Banks were elected Temporary Clerks.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

1. There has been referred to the Business Committee in accordance with the standing order the following business:—

(1) Apportionment for presbyterial expenses of the Larchmont Church.

(2) Communication from the General Assembly's Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

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(3) Communication from the Presbytery of Cayuga.  
(4) Communication from the session of the Yonkers First Church.

(5) Call of the Greenburgh Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Philip S. Bird.

2. There has been referred to the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions the following:

(1) Communication from the General Assembly's Committee on Evangelism.

(2) Communication from the Interdenominational Association of Evangelists.

3. There have been referred to the Missionary Committee the following:

(1) Communication from the Presbytery of Emporia.

(2) A tentative Budget for 1915-6.

4. Request of the Rev. George F. Pentecost for dismission to the Presbytery of Philadelphia. It is recommended and moved that it be granted.

5. The Stated Clerk has authorized the Presbyterian Historical Society to bind Vol. V of Minutes at an expense of a little more than \$1, Presbytery to pay the bill. The Treasurer will not pay the aforesaid bill without an appropriation. It is recommended and moved that in accordance with standing rule it be referred to the Business Committee.

6. Dismission by certificate from the Presbytery of New York to this presbytery of the Rev. Philip S. Bird. It is recommended and moved that he be received and his name enrolled.

7. Request of the Rev. John M. Trout for dismission to the Norfolk Association of Congregational Churches of Massachusetts. It is recommended and moved that it be granted.

8. Died:

(1) At Patterson, N. J., December 29, 1914, the Rev. Henry R. White. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Thomas Morgan be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2) At Harrison, N. Y., February 22, 1915, Edwin M. Brown, formerly an elder of the Harrison Church, aged 76 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Lester H. Bent be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend and move the adoption of the printed docket with the addition that the matter of the Narragansett Pier Chapel come up for discussion to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and that in the observance of the Lord's Supper the Rev. Walter L. Steiner distribute the bread and the Rev. William Arthur Thomas the wine, and that they be assisted by Elders Robert Deniston and Robert M. Reeves.

Rev. Charles L. Carhart was appointed a member of the Committee on Education and Examination to fill vacancy caused by the dismission of the Rev. John M. Trout (*p.* 49).

The Trustees presented a report, which was received and referred to the Business Committee. The report is



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as follows:

The Trustees have held seven meetings during the year. The funds are invested in bond and mortgage or are on deposit in savings banks, and are as follows:

Adams Fund,	\$1,175.56 including interest	\$45.62
Frost Fund,	1,248.29 including interest	58.61
Milne Fund,	6,189.82 including interest	265.22
General Fund	4,120.64 including interest	175.71

Port Chester Fund, 2,000.00, the interest of which has been paid to the Port Chester Church.

The Trustees have taken title to the property in Port Chester used for the Italian work, and to lots on Jackson Street in Yonkers, upon which a church is to be erected for the Hungarian Presbyterian Church. They are about to ask leave of the Supreme Court to mortgage the latter property to secure a loan from the Board of Church Erection Fund. They have paid \$22.50 in the matter of the Jackson Street property, \$60 insurance for three years on the Somers Church, and \$100 from the Milne Fund.

The term of office of the following trustees expires with this meeting of presbytery—Alfred C. Dodge, Lewis W. Francis, and Arthur C. McMillan.

The report of the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions was made the order for 10.30 a.m. to-morrow, and that of the Committee on Education and Examinations the order for 11.30 a.m. to-morrow.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

Recess was taken until 8.15 p.m.

Closed with prayer.

Monday, 8.15 P.M.

Presbytery reassembled at 8.15 p.m.

After devotional exercises an address on Ministerial Relief and Sustentation was delivered by the Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, Secretary of that board.

Rev. William Hiram Foulkes of the Presbytery of New York was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The hour for the report of the Committee on Education and Examinations, fixed this afternoon, was changed from 11.30 a.m. to-morrow to 2 p.m., with the exception that in connection therewith the Rev. Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr., of the College Board, be heard at 11.30 a.m.

Presbytery then adjourned until 9 a.m. to-morrow.

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Presbytery met at 9 a.m. and spent ten minutes in devotional exercises led by the Rev. A. Raymond Eckels.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer.

The following, not here yesterday, were found to be present: Spring Stated Meeting,  
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*Ministers.*—Lewis Gaston Leary, Daniel Russell, Joseph H. Hollister, James A. McWilliams, Thomas Morgan, Harry C. Meserve, George H. Smyth, Frank S. Hunnewell, A. Raymond Eckels, William B. Waller, William T. Edds, Louis A. Lindemuth, E. Floyd Rippey.—13.

*Elders.*—Alfred L. Hammett, Robert G. Abercrombie, William Vander Roest, Melville S. Page, Dwight Holbrook, Warren F. Rugg, Frederick H. Reilay, Horatio G. Lockwood, James R. Brash, Edwin A. Slosson, Nicholas Berta, James J. Mead.—12.

The minutes of yesterday's session and the printed minutes, pp. 1-45, were approved.

The following were placed in nomination for Commissioners to the General Assembly:

*Ministers.*—Arthur C. McMillan, Daniel Russell, Thomas Morgan, Thomas C. Mackay, A. Raymond Eckels, Paul Stratton.

*Elders.*—Ralph E. Prime, Henry M. Lester, Nathan P. Bushnell, Orson W. Sloat, Charles P. Cowles, Walter Thomas.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves:

1. That the Intermediate Meeting be held in New York and that the Stated Clerk be the Committee of Arrangements; and
2. That the Fall Stated Meeting be held in the Mt. Kisco Church, for which an invitation has been received.

The Commission on the Bedford Church presented a report which was received and is as follows:

During the past six months Mr. Aubrey C. Ross has continued to supply the church, holding services there each Sunday and doing the pastoral work of the parish.

There are several features of encouragement. The Sunday School has shown a marked increase in attendance and interest. The present enrollment is 50 as compared with 30 reported six months ago and practically nothing a year ago. In addition to this Mr. Ross has formed a Boys' Club, which meets regularly each week, and in this way he is reaching the boys and young men of the community.

Since our last report the Methodist and Baptist Churches have discontinued holding services, and some of the people formerly connected with these churches are now attending the Presbyterian Church, and more of the children are attending the Sunday School. No special effort has been made to get these people from the other churches beyond cordial invitations that so long as no services were being held in their own churches they would be made very welcome at the Presbyterian Church. It is apparent, therefore, that there are added reasons for maintaining regular services in the Presbyterian Church, which may ultimately be the only Protestant Church, aside from the Episcopal Church, maintaining an organization and services there, and these two churches are over a mile apart.

One communion service, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Payson, has

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been held, and another will be in the near future. There is one man waiting to unite with the church by letter and there is every reason to expect that there will be other accessions, as the result of Mr. Ross' work. No members have been dismissed, but three have been lost by death, making the present membership 69.

During the year the congregation has raised about \$1,000 for church support, which with the aid given them by presbytery of \$250 has enabled them to keep a man in the field.

There is a movement under way in the congregation looking to the calling of Mr. Ross, and the commission is in hearty accord with this step. It will involve a continuance of the support Presbytery has been given them, but with one church there in place of three the time may come again when the work will be self-supporting.

The church is still without a session, but if Mr. Ross continues at Bedford there is reason to believe that one may soon be secured.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee makes the following report on matters referred to it:

1. Call of the Greenburgh Church (*p. 49*). The Greenburgh Church presents a call for the pastoral services of the Rev. Philip Smead Bird, just received from the Presbytery of New York. The salary is \$1,800 a year with the free use of the manse and four weeks' vacation. The minutes of the congregational meeting were presented and the commissioner was heard. We recommend and move that the call be found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Bird, when he shall be able to appear in Presbytery.

2. Protest of the Session of the Yonkers First Church (*p. 49*).—This protest pertains to the increase in the apportionment of the General Assembly. We recommend that it be received and placed on file.

3. A communication from the Presbytery of Cayuga (*p. 49*).—At the January meeting Presbytery received a communication from that presbytery (*p. 44*), asking us to join in an overture to the General Assembly concerning the action of the Executive Commission in sending out a "Declaration of Principles of the Reformation." Presbytery at that time voted to take no action. The present communication explains the action of the Presbytery of Cayuga in that request. We recommend and move that no action be taken.

4. Two communications from the General Assembly's Committee on Vacancy and Supply (*p. 48*).—These practically request Presbytery to adopt the plan of Vacancy and Supply, which was sent out a year ago. The plan was presented at the Spring Stated Meeting in 1914, was discussed at the June meeting, was on the docket for the Fall Stated Meeting, but no action was taken at that time. The committee feels that the matter is a most important one and Presbytery should be willing to either approve or reject the plan. Therefore that Presbytery may take definite action we recommend and move, one member of committee dissenting.

(1) That Presbytery approve the plan, and

(2) That in event of such approval, a special committee be appointed by the Moderator to propose necessary changes in the standing rules or orders of Presbytery if any changes be needed.

5. Trustees of Presbytery (*p. 49*).—We recommend and move that the following be elected Trustees for a term of three years:

Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, and Elders Alfred C. Dodge and Orson W. Sloat.\*

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6. Bill for binding Minutes (*p.* 49).—We recommend and move that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the bill for the binding of the fifth volume of our Minutes for the Presbyterian Historical Society.

7. Apportionment of the Larchmont Church (*p.* 48).—This new church has never had any apportionment assigned for presbyterial expenses. We recommend and move it be fixed at \$5.

8. Minutes of the Trustees (*p.* 49).—The committee has examined the minutes referred to us, and we recommend and move their approval.

The Special Committee on the request of the Port Chester Church for the return of its property (*p.* 42), presented a report which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee appointed to represent Presbytery in the reorganization of the Port Chester Church is happy to report the satisfactory fulfillment of its mission.

Acting under the competent legal advice of Mr. A. R. Wilcox a regularly called meeting of the congregation was held Wednesday evening, April 7th, which was well attended. At this meeting action was taken making the spiritual officers of the church the trustees of the church. Four elders and nine deacons were elected, and will be ordained and installed Sunday, April 18th. Two of the elders were elected three years ago. The ecclesiastical year for the elders was changed from June to April. A financial statement was made, showing the finances of the church to be in a satisfactory condition. Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, who has so wisely and faithfully led the church as its acting pastor during this time of crisis, now desires to withdraw, and requests Presbytery to release him as moderator of the session and appoint a successor. The meeting was adjourned to June 16th, when any vacancies that may occur will be filled.

Your committee desires to state that, in the opinion of the legal adviser of the church, the action taken at this meeting was as radical a reorganization of the church as was called for under the law, or as existing conditions demanded. Under wise pastoral leadership we believe that the future of the church is full of promise.

Your committee recommends and moves

1. That the committee be discharged and the care of the church be now intrusted to its officers;

2. That the request of the Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth to be released as moderator of the session be granted and a successor appointed; and

3. That Presbytery advise the Port Chester Church to call to its pastorate a man of accredited standing and ability as soon as provision has been made for his financial support, and that the officers of the church take immediate steps to attain this desirable goal.

The Committee on Social Service presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would report that reports have been received from 23 churches. Eighteen have had at least one temperance ser-

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mon or address during the past year; 12 Sunday-schools observed Temperance Day at some time and in some way; 4 churches are using at least some of the supplies furnished by the Board of Temperance; 11 are receiving and distributing *The Amethyst*; 15 churches have given \$184.98 to the temperance work of our denomination; 3 Sunday-schools have given a total of \$39; 2 churches have given \$25 to local work; 16 have given \$1,444.06 to outside organizations, among which the Anti-Saloon League seems to have received the largest part; 12 churches state that the Board of Temperance has been placed on the schedule for annual contributions. While the reporting churches are manifesting a commendable interest in this cause, Presbytery as a whole is not as interested as we think it should be. We would commend this work of our board again to the attention of our churches, asking that it be given our careful consideration, and, if even local or nearby outside agencies be more present with us can we not more generally and generously support this agency, which is peculiarly ours, in the large work it is undertaking in our name?

We have received a request from the Lord's Day Alliance that their General Secretary, Rev. Harry L. Bowlby, be granted the privilege of addressing Presbytery regarding their work. We would recommend and move that this request be granted and that fifteen minutes be given for that purpose.

The Committee on the Every Member Campaign (p. 15) presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

We were able to report to you a year ago that 16 of our 34 churches had made, or had definitely planned to make in the near future, the Every Member Canvass; that 8 had the plan under consideration; that 8 had made no reply to our inquiries, due in most cases to the fact that their pulpits were vacant; that only one church had seemed wholly indifferent; and that only 2 had returned a positive refusal.

Under date of March 4th of this year an urgent letter was sent to the churches asking that those who had not already done so should undertake the canvass, and recommending, in accordance with the policy of the Joint Executive Committee, that wherever the canvass had been made last year it should be repeated. This letter stated that the Rev. U. L. Mackay, Synod's special representative, was ready to aid any church, which might desire his services, the same being true of the chairman of your committee.

The expenses of your committee, amounting to \$89.24, have been secured from friends, so that no call has been made upon the treasury of Presbytery.

Your committee recommends and moves

1. That the duty of making the Every Member Canvass be strongly urged by the Presbytery on all its churches; and
2. That the special committee, having fulfilled to the best of its ability the purpose for which it was created, be now discharged, and the further prosecution of the work be entrusted to the Missionary Committee.

The thanks of Presbytery were extended to the committee and especially to the chairman.



The Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Mis-  
sions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted,  
and is as follows:

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Your committee would report as follows:

1. Work among the Foreign-speaking Population.—At Port Chester, reorganized a year ago, we report excellent work is being done with the spiritual and financial support of the Port Chester Church. Here as well as elsewhere there has been a falling off in financial support on part of the people themselves owing to adverse industrial conditions. The interest and attendance upon the mission services, however, has not diminished, and during the past year our missionary effectiveness has undoubtedly increased. The license of Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano as a local evangelist has expired, and should be renewed at this meeting. At New Rochelle the work among the Italians is most encouraging. A new mission house has been erected at a cost of \$15,000, the money being raised by the New Rochelle Church. In Yonkers plans have been completed and bids received for a church edifice for the Hungarian Church, which will represent an investment of \$11,000, of which the Hungarians contribute about \$3,000 in cash in addition to assuming the repayment of a loan of \$4,000 from the Board of Church Erection. Our other work among the foreign-speaking people is well cared for, and results are satisfactory.

Under the new plan of the Board of Home Missions the fiscal year for this work will begin July 1st instead of April 1st as at present, and the appointment of our missionaries will only be for three months and until July 1st instead of for a year as formerly. For this reason it would be best to request the Board of Home Missions to appoint our missionary workers for fifteen months from April 1st.

Your committee recommends and moves

(1) That the license of Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano as a local evangelist be renewed for one year.

(2) That the Board of Home Missions be requested to appoint for the term of fifteen months the following missionaries for work among our foreign-speaking population:

Mr. Pietro Guiffrida, Mt. Kisco and Pleasantville, at \$30 a month;

Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, Yonkers, at \$83.33 a month;

Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano, Port Chester, at \$75 a month;

Miss Mary Kellogg, White Plains, at \$37.50 a month;

Mr. Domenico Blasi, New Rochelle, at \$45.83 a month.

2. Evangelistic Work.—Your committee has no special report to make. Our efforts since the Pulpit Exchange and Day of Prayer have been to stimulate evangelistic desire and activity, and we are glad to report that not a few of our churches have during the winter months held special evangelistic meetings with varying success. At Harrison a whole month of such services with a trained evangelist resulting in quickening church members, an awakening of the whole village, and the gathering of many into the kingdom. In Yonkers and New Rochelle interdenominational evangelistic meetings were held.

3. Presbyterian and Synodical Missions.—Your committee has aided to the extent of its financial ability our weaker churches.

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The Hungarian Church has been added to our list for an annual gift of \$150 and the old South East Church for an additional \$100. We recommend and move that these appropriations be approved.

4. Church Extension.—Ever since this work was placed upon your committee we have been conscious of a vital lack in our equipment. The object of church extension in a community like ours is to supply the growing suburban population with the gospel service they have left in their city homes, and also encourage and assist them to provide for themselves a church for their religious life and activity. This is the work we believe you intended us to do, and which we have made every effort to do, and, moreover, we believe we have done this work as effectively as our means would allow, but always has our work been circumscribed because of the limited resources at our command. We have received from the churches since 1910 \$2,842.78, out of which we made a liberal gift to the Pleasantville Church at the time of their rebuilding, paid the rent of the Italian mission chapel at Port Chester, contributed to the purchase of the lot for the proposed Hungarian Church in Yonkers, aided materially in the furnishing of the equipment for the work of the Hitchcock Memorial Church, and otherwise contributed to the work intrusted to us; and yet scarce a year has passed by since our organization that there have not come to us opportunities we have been unable to accept, all of which has impressed upon us the inadequate resources at our command for the work you desire us to do. As we are able to see our presbyterial territory there are many locations within our bounds that seem ripe for some preliminary work looking toward the establishment of a church, but we are unable to prosecute such a work through a lack of funds that would enable us to send our agents to these fields.

Your committee is, therefore, agreed that the future effectiveness of our work will require a large invested fund upon which we could draw to meet the opportunities for church extension, and out of which we could assist the organized churches within our bounds in providing and in enlarging suitable equipment. Under the rules of the General Assembly the Board of Church Erection is unable to meet the first and most vital needs of such new church enterprises as it is the function of your committee to organize and foster.

We therefore recommend and move

(1) That Presbytery undertake at once to raise a permanent fund of \$100,000 to be used by the churches of Presbytery, and under proper guards and limitations, for the advancement and extension of the Kingdom of Christ within the bounds of Westchester Presbytery, as now or hereafter constituted.

(2) That Presbytery through its Moderator appoint a committee of seventeen, composed of nine ministers and eight elders, to prepare plans and conduct a campaign of raising such permanent fund at the earliest possible moment.

The Rev. John Dixon of the Presbytery of New Brunswick and the Rev. Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr., of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Rev. John Dixon, Secretary of the Board of



Home Missions, was heard on the work of that board.

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The Missionary Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

There was referred to the committee a communication from the Presbytery of Emporia. It is recommended and moved that no action be taken thereon.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would respectfully report as follows:

1. The sessional records of the following churches were presented for review: Larchmont, New Rochelle, Peekskill First, Peekskill Second, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Rye, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South Salem, White Plains, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers South, Yonkers Westminster, and Yorktown.

2. That the records of the following called for were not presented: Pound Ridge and South East Center.

3. Your committee recommends and moves that all the records presented be approved without exceptions.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee reports as follows:

1. Colleges.—In lieu of a statement by the committee, it is recommended and moved that the floor be now given to the Rev. Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr., of the College Board, to speak in its behalf for ten minutes.

2. Young People's Work.—Reports have been received from all our churches except the Yonkers First, Greenburgh, Pound Ridge and Rye. The reports yield the following totals:—(1) *Societies*.—Christian Endeavor, senior, intermediate and junior, Mission Bands, Boys' and Girls', 55; Membership 1,634, net gain for the year 280; added to the church on examination 99; other societies 10; Classes in Bible, Missions or Church History, 17. (2) *Contributions*.—Home Missions (19 societies), \$309.25; Foreign Missions (20 societies), \$389.75; Department of Young People's Work (8 societies), \$130.50; other boards (9 societies), \$52.23; Local Church and Self-support (21 societies), \$995.37; other objects (19 societies), \$419.08—total \$2,269.38.

The five churches having the largest totals of membership in the societies are New Rochelle North Avenue 305, Yonkers Dayspring 293, Mt. Vernon First 209, New Rochelle 145, Yonkers Westminster 118. The five churches having the largest contributions by the societies to the boards of the church, Huguenot Memorial \$150.77, Ossining First \$137.25, Yonkers Dayspring \$82.50, Peekskill Second \$76.46, and New Rochelle \$54. The five churches having the highest average per member of contribution to the boards are Ossining First \$2.28, Peekskill Second \$1.59, Bedford \$1.50, Huguenot Memorial \$1.37, and Gilead \$1.18.

Rev. Edwin A. McAlpin, Jr., was heard on the work of the College Board.

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A conference on Ministerial Relief and Sustentation was held, after prayer, under the leadership of the Rev. Anthony N. Petersen. The Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, of the Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation, again (*p.* 50) addressed Presbytery.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report on appointments for churches without pastors, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves

1. That moderators of sessions be appointed as follows:  
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;  
Rev. Arthur Requa, South East;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;  
The Commission, Bedford;  
Rev. George Reynolds, Port Chester;  
Rev. Daniel Russell, Greenburgh;  
Rev. Charles L. Carhart, Larchmont.
2. That the sessions of the following churches receive leave to supply their pulpits: Greenburgh, and Larchmont.
3. That supplies be appointed as follows:  
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;  
Rev. Arthur Requa, South East;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;  
Rev. George Reynolds, Port Chester.

Presbytery took a recess until 2 p.m.

Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, 2 P.M.

Presbytery reassembled at 2 p.m., and was opened with prayer.

The polls for the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly were declared closed, and the Rev. Lester H. Bent and Elder George E. Reed were appointed tellers.

The Committee of Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

The committee has examined Mr. Aubrey C. Ross, a candidate for the ministry under care of Presbytery in all the subjects required by the Form of Government in examinations for licensure except the original languages of Scripture. The examination in the original languages was omitted, because the candidate has not studied these languages during his seminary course. Your committee recommends and moves that Mr. Ross be now brought before Presbytery for his public parts of trial, his sermon and statement and belief.

Mr. Ross then read his statement of belief and part of his sermon, and was questioned thereon by members of Presbytery.

The order of the day was then suspended and the Narrative was read. It was ordered that an abstract be sent to the General Assembly and entered on the minutes. The abstract is as follows:

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The membership reported this year is 9,431, a net gain over last year of 349. 493 united with our churches on examination. Two preaching services are held on the Lord's Day, with 25 per cent. of the children and youth present. Weekly meetings for prayer are held, 21 churches reporting an average attendance of 33.

There are 43 Sabbath schools in connection with our churches, 35 church schools, 6 branch and 2 mission. The shorter catechism is not taught. Westminster Helps are generally used. Teachers' meetings are held in a majority. One-third have adult Bible classes, and 5 report teacher training classes; 20 report home departments. The total membership is 6,849; 300 were received from the schools into the church on examination.

The spiritual condition is generally good. Children of Christian parents are generally presented for baptism. No means practically are used to revive family worship beyond an occasional sermon.

Almost all the churches contribute regularly to the boards with an increase in offerings. Weekly envelopes or old system of monthly offerings are employed. The budget plan is in use in a few of the churches. The Sabbath schools contribute on the average to three boards each.

Financial obligations are promptly met. Temporalities are generally managed by trustees. Income in a few is from pew rents; in most, from weekly envelopes, or both.

The order of the day was resumed, and it was ordered to proceed with the licensure of Mr. Ross, but that action on his request for ordination be postponed for at least six months.

The Committee on Education and Examinations further reported that Mr. Pietro Guiffrida, a member of the Mt. Kisco Church, has filed notice of his intention to apply to Presbytery to be taken under its care as a candidate for the ministry. This notice was received April 19, 1915. The report was received.

The Rev. Harry L. Bowlby, of the Lord's Day Alliance, was heard in behalf of that organization and its work.

A resolution relating to it was referred to the Business Committee, report to be made thereon at the June Intermediate Meeting.

Mr. Aubrey C. Ross was then licensed to preach the gospel in accordance with the provision of the Form of Government.

The Tellers presented a report, which was received, and the following were declared elected Commissioners to the General Assembly.

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# PRINCIPALS.

## Ministers.

Arthur C. McMillan.  
Daniel Russell.  
Paul Stratton.

## Elders.

Henry M. Lester.  
Nathan P. Bushnell.  
Walter Thomas

# ALTERNATES.

## Ministers.

Thomas Morgan.  
Thomas C. Mackay.  
A. Raymond Eckels.

## Elders.

Ralph E. Prime.  
Orson W. Sloat.  
Charles P. Cowles.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses for absence, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence from this meeting.

*Ministers.*—Harry C. Meserve (*first day*), A. Raymond Eckels (*first day*), Charles N. Cate, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Stephen E. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Charles E. Upson, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Thomas J. Stevenson, James W. Rae, Harris Ely Adriaance, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, E. Graham Wilson; and

*Elder.*—Ransom E. Wilcox.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on leave of absence, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Leave of absence has been granted to the following:

*Ministers.*—Daniel Russell, William Arthur Thomas, G. Phillips Payson, James Packard Gillespie, E. Floyd Rippey, William T. Edds, Robert P. Gibson, Harry B. Roberts, Robert Gardner McGregor, A. Raymond Eckels, Henry Fairfield Watts, Thomas C. Mackay, Thomas C. Straus, Lewis Gaston Leary;

*Elders.*—George E. Hull, Alfred L. Hammett, Rodney Gibson, Edwin A. Slosson, Henry M. Lester, Orson W. Sloat, Thomas E. Barrett, George E. Reed, Warren F. Rugg, Sumner Blakemore, Melville S. Page.

The thanks of Presbytery were extended to the officers and members of the Yonkers First Church for their hospitality.

The Moderator appointed the following special committees:

1. Committee on Church Extension Fund (*p.* 56):

*Ministers.*—George Reynolds, G. Phillips Payson, Benjamin H. Everitt, Frank S. Hunnewell, James Packard Gillespie, William P. Stevenson, Daniel Russell, Anthony A. Petersen and Paul Stratton.

*Elders.*—Walter F. Haskett, Frank W. Pearsall, Howard Whittemore, William Van der Roest, Henry M. Lester, George W. Banks, Ward W. Adair and Horace J. Parker.

2. Committee on Vacancy and Supply (*p.* 52):

*Ministers.*—Arthur C. McMillan, Thomas C. Straus and Thomas Morgan.

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*Elders.*—Orson W. Sloat and Frank Requa.

The Rev. Harry L. Bowlby of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

*Ministers.*—George M. Whitmore, Charles L. Carhart, James A. McWilliams, George H. Smyth, Oliver S. Dean, William B. Waller, Louis A. Lindemuth.

*Elders.*—Edwin E. Ga Nan, Robert Denniston, M. D.; Robert Gardner Abercrombie, William Vander Roest, Dwight Holbrook, Horatio G. Rockwood, Nicholas Berta.

The minutes of to-day's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, Tuesday, June 15, 1915.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,  
*Stated Clerk.*

RALPH E. PRIME,  
*Permanent Clerk.*

#### OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

*Moderator*—Rev. Paul Stratton, 217 Walnut St., Yonkers, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk*—Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks*—Rev. Walter L. Steiner, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., and Elder George W. Banks, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

#### TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1916.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Anthony N. Petersen.	Robert G. Abercrombie.
	George W. Banks.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1917.

Benjamin H. Everitt,	Ralph E. Prime, <i>President.</i>
	Ransom E. Wilcox, <i>Treasurer.</i>

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1918.

Arthur C. McMillan, <i>Clerk.</i>	Alfred C. Dodge.
	Orson W. Sloat.

#### MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	Date.	Place.
Intermediate,	June 15, 1915,	New York.
Fall Stated,	October 4, 1915,	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
Intermediate,	January 18, 1916.	
Spring Stated,	April 17, 1916.	
Intermediate,	June 20, 1916.	

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Meeting,  
Apr. 20, 1915

# STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1915.

Churches	35	Restored	30
Sunday Schools	43	Dismissed	252
Ministers	67	Suspended	253
Licentiates	3	Deceased	113
Local Evangelists	2	Net Total of Communi-	
Candidates	8	cants	9,431
Elders	178	Adults Baptized	114
Deacons	93	Infants Baptized	246
Added on Examination	493	S. S. Membership	6,849
Added on Certificate	462		

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions	\$17,436	Colleges	648
Foreign Missions	13,058	Temperance	1,966
Education	717	General Assembly	1,390
Sabbath School Work	1,764	Congregational	166,008
Church Erection	1,006	Miscellaneous	9,285
Relief Fund and Sus-		American Bible Society	715
tentation	2,378	Evangelistic Work	149
Freedmen	1,992		
		Total	<hr/> \$218,512



New York, N. Y., June 15, 1915.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 51) in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, June 15, 1915, at 10 a.m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Paul Stratton.

Intermediate  
Meeting,  
June 15, 1915

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Gilead,	George P. Noble,	George E. Reed.
Greenburgh,	Philip S. Bird,	Robert Denniston,
		M.D.
Harrison,	Lester H. Bent,	
Huguenot Memorial,	Lewis Gaston Leary,	
Irvington,	Daniel Russell,	
Larchmont,	Charles L. Carhart,	
Mt. Kisco,	Walter L. Steiner,	George W. Banks.
New Rochelle,	George Reynolds,	
New Rochelle, N. Av.	Robert Gardner	Rodney Gibson.
	McGregor,	
Patterson,	Henry Fairfield	Orson W. Sloat.
	Watts,	
Peekskill, First,		Frank Requa.
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	Jay R. Decatur.
Pleasantville,	Thomas Morgan,	
Scarborough,	Anthony N. Petersen,	
South East,	Frank Requa,	
White Plains,	Frank S. Hunnewell,	Edwin A. Slosson.
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr	A. Raymond Eckels,	William Smellie.
Park,		
Yonkers, Dayspring,	Paul Stratton,	
Yonkers, First,		Ralph E. Prime.
Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagyi,	
Yonkers, South,	Royal A. Stout,	James W. Brown.
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	
Yorktown,	Harry B. Roberts,	
	Oliver S. Dean,	
	William B. Waller,	
	William J. Cumming,	
	Thomas J. Stevenson,	
	E. Munro Dill,	
	Harris Ely Adriance,	
	Louis A. Lindemuth,	
	James Packard Gil-	
	lespie,	
	29	II
Total present		40

*Ministers absent.*—Robert P. Gibson, George M. Whitmore, G. Phillips Payson, Thomas C. Mackay, Joseph H. Hollister, E. Floyd Rippey, Robert B. Galt, James A. McWilliams, Benjamin H. Everett, Harry C. Meserve, George H. Smyth, Murray H. Gardner,



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William Arthur Thomas, William P. Stevenson, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Robinson, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, James W. Rae, William T. Edds, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, E. Graham Wilson.—36.

*Churches not represented.*—Bedford, Croton Falls, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Katonah, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, Ossining First, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Pound Ridge, Rye, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, South Salem, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers Westminster, Yorktown.—35.

*Excused for absence.*—*Ministers.*—Benjamin H. Everitt, Charles N. Cate, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Norman C. Whittemore.

*Elders.*—Henry M. Lester, Summer Blakemore, Robert G. Abercrombie.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communication, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

1. The Committee of Arrangements report, recommending and moving, that unless business is completed and adjournment takes place prior to 12.25 p.m., a recess be then taken until 2 p.m.

2. On May 27, 1915, the Stated Clerk received a legal notice that Presbytery is a legatee under the last will and testament of the late Edwin M. Brown, formerly an elder in the Harrison Church. It was sent to the President of the Trustees.

3. Certificate by the Presbytery of Chicago dismissing the Rev. Ernest Glen Wood to this Presbytery. It is recommended and moved that he be received and enrolled.

4. It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

*Ministers.*—Benjamin H. Everitt, Charles N. Cate, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Norman C. Whittemore;

*Elders.*—Henry M. Lester, Samuel Blakemore.

5. Died:

(1) At Peekskill, N. Y., April 21, 1915, Charles C. Knight, M.D., an elder of the Second Church, in his 83rd year. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Thomas C. Straus be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The Committee on the Church Extension Fund (*p.* 60) presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

Your committee beg leave to report that we have met and organized, and appointed a committee for preliminary preparation, looking forward to a campaign. Such work as has been assigned to us must have a thorough preparation to secure its success, and your committee are of the opinion that it would be unwise to attempt the actual campaign for the gathering of the fund before the spring of 1916. In the meantime the committee will be active in

the completion of the plan of work, and will be ready to submit to Presbytery at a later meeting a plan, which we trust will meet your approval and command the support of every pastor and session.

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June 15, 1915

The following preamble and resolution was adopted:

*Whereas*, the Presbytery of Westchester has heretofore established a mission to Hungarians in Yonkers, which has grown into an organized church, enrolled as one of the churches within the Presbytery of Westchester, the salary of the pastor of which church is paid by the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., and such church still remains a mission of this Presbytery; and

*Whereas*, Presbyterian people of Yonkers have furnished moneys with which land has been purchased for the building of a church edifice primarily to be used for said Hungarian Church, and the title thereto has been vested in the name of the Trustees of the Presbytery of Westchester, a duly incorporated body; and

*Whereas*, a church building is now in course of erection for the use of said church, toward the building of which the Presbyterian Churches of Yonkers have largely contributed; and

*Whereas*, it is necessary that the sum of five thousand (5,000) or more dollars should be provided for the construction of such church, which church for the purpose of business has also been incorporated,

*Now therefore resolved*, That the Presbytery of Westchester hereby apply to the Board of Church Erection Fund of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America for a grant of one thousand (1,000) dollars and a loan of a further sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars, and tenders to said board as security therefor the mortgage of the said property to be made by the Trustees of the Presbytery of Westchester to secure the bond to be made by the said incorporated church.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

There was referred to your committee at the Spring Stated Meeting a paper relating to the Lord's Day Alliance (*p.* 59). Your committee recommends and moves that no action be taken.

The call of the Greenburgh Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Philip S. Bird, found in order and ordered placed in his hands, when he should appear, at the Spring Stated Meeting (*p.* 52), was placed in his hands, and was accepted by him.

The following arrangements were made for his installation:

*Time*.—This evening at 8 p.m. *To preside, propound the constitutional questions and offer prayer of installation*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. Francis Brown of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited. *Charge to people*—Rev. Thomas C. Straus. *Prayer*—Rev. Daniel Russell. *Address*—Rev. John M. Trout. *Assisting*—Rev. Jay Knox and Rev. Basil D. Hall.

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The Committee on Education and Examinations reported, presenting Mr. Arthur P. Dawson, a member of the South Yonkers Church, as a candidate for the ministry.

Mr. Dawson was then examined by the Moderator as to his religious experience and motives in seeking the ministry. His examination was sustained and he was received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate.

Rev. Daniel Russell presented a request for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him and the Irvington Church and dismission to the Presbytery of New York. Its consideration was laid over until the Fall Stated Meeting.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery endorsed heartily the work of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Monday, October 4, 1915.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,  
*Stated Clerk.*

RALPH E. PRIME,  
*Permanent Clerk.*

Mt. Kisco, N. Y., October 4, 1915.

Fall Stated  
Meeting,  
Oct. 4, 1915

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p. 51*) in the Presbyterian Church, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Monday, October 4, 1915, at 3 p.m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Paul Stratton.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Croton Falls,	Robert P. Gibson,	Edwin E. Ga Nun.
Gilead,		Thomas T. Hill.
Greenburgh,	Philip S. Bird,	Robt. Denniston, M.D.
Harrison,	Lester H. Bent,	
Huguenot Memorial,	Lewis Gaston Leary,	
Irvington,	Daniel Russell,	Robt. G. Abercrombie.
	George M. Whitmore,	
Katonah,	G. Phillips Payson,	Charles G. Mead.
Larchmont,	Charles L. Carhart,	Ralph M. Leonard.
Mahopac Falls,	Thomas C. Mackay,	Abijah Slawson (2),
Mt. Kisco,	Walter L. Steiner,	George W. Banks.
Mt. Vernon, First,	Jos. H. Hollister (2),	Melville S. Page (2).
New Rochelle,	George Reynolds,	
New Rochelle, N. Av.	Robert Gardner	
	McGregor (2),	Rodney Gibson (2).
Ossining, First,	Jas. A. McWilliams	Henry C. Holbrook
	(2),	(2).
Patterson,		James A. Merritt
		(2).
Peekskill, First,	Benj. H. Everitt,	Nathan P. Bushnell
		(1).
		Frank Requa (2).
Peekskill, Second,	Thos. C. Straus (2),	Jay R. Decatur (2).
Pleasantville,	Thomas Morgan,	Harold H. Baylis.
Port Chester,		John C. Rockwell.
Rye,		Ephraim C. Shedd.
Scarborough,	Anthony N. Petersen,	James R. Brash.
Scarsdale, Hitchcock		
Mem'l,	Geo. H. Smyth (2),	
South East,	Arthur Requa.	
South East Center,	Murray H. Gardner	
	(2),	
South Salem,	Wm. Arthur Thomas,	Henry L. St. John.
White Plains,	Frank S. Hunne-	
	well (2),	Edwin A. Slosson
		(2).
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr		
Park,	A. Raymond Eckels,	
Yonkers, Dayspring,	Paul Stratton,	Edward Buckley.
Yonkers, First,		Ralph E. Prime.
Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagyi (2),	
Yonkers, South,	Royal A. Stout,	
Yonkers, Westmin-		
ster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	Wm. P. Constable.
Yorktown,		Lewis W. Mead (2).
	William J. Cumming,	

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*Churches.**Ministers.**Elders.*

Thos. J. Stevenson  
(2),  
William T. Edds (2),  
E. Munro Dill,  
H. Marshall Thurlow  
(2),  
J. Packard Gillespie,

Total present

34

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58

*Ministers absent.*—George P. Noble, E. Floyd Rippey, Henry Fairfield Watts, Harry C. Meserve, William P. Stevenson, Ernest Glen Wood, Harry B. Roberts, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, James W. Rae, Harris Ely Adriance, Louis A. Lindemuth, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, Arthur J. Howard, E. Graham Wilson, Robert B. Galt.—32.

*Churches not represented.*—Bedford, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, New Rochelle, Pound Ridge, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers South.—11.

*Excused for absence.*—*Ministers:* George P. Noble, Robert Gardner McGregor (*first day*), Henry Fairfield Watts, Thomas C. Straus (*first day*), Harry C. Meserve, Ernest Glen Wood, Harry B. Roberts, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, Charles N. Cate, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore.

*Elders:* William Smellie, Nicholas Berta, Edward I. Briggs.

*Corresponding members.*—Rev. G. Ernest Merriam, of the Manhattan Congregational Ministers' Association; Rev. William H. Wilson, of the Presbytery of Corning; Rev. Augustus Frederick, of the Presbytery of Cleveland; Rev. U. L. Mackey of the Presbytery of Brooklyn.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

1. A request of the Rev. E. Floyd Rippey for dismissal to the Presbytery of Syracuse in order that he may accept a call of the First Church of Oswego, N. Y. It is recommended and moved that it be granted.

2. Two letters from the Rev. James W. Rae relating to his acceptance of the call of the New Castle Church in Ontario, Canada, and becoming a member of the Presbytery of Whitby, Presbyterian Church in Canada. It is recommended and moved that in view of the fact that he has joined another denomination and has so notified Presbytery, in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Discipline, Sec. 54, his name be erased from the roll of ministers.

3. The Rev. Arthur R. Teal, a minister of this Presbytery, disappeared on August 12, 1902 (*Vol. IV, p. 333*), and since that time his whereabouts have been unknown to Presbytery. It is recommended and moved that as his name is still on our roll, the question

as to what action should be taken be referred to the Business Committee. Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 4, 1915

4. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly giving the apportionments for 1916 was referred to the Business Committee.

5. The committee to install the Rev. Philip S. Bird pastor of the Greenburgh Church reports the discharge of that duty (*page 65*).

6. A letter from Elder Ransom E. Wilcox tendering his resignation as a member of Presbytery's committees for the reason that he is no longer able to discharge the duties involved. It is recommended and moved that his resignation be accepted.

7. The following standing order, to be known as No. 13, is proposed:

Application for a hearing or resolutions relating to organizations other than those of our own church shall be presented to the Stated Clerk and by him referred to a committee for consideration and recommendation.

It is recommended and moved that it be referred to the Business Committee.

8. Died.—At Peekskill, October 1, 1915, Paul Wessells, an Elder of the Peekskill Second Church, aged 86 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Thomas C. Straus be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

A new standing order was proposed and referred to the Business Committee.

The Treasurer presented his annual report, which was received and referred to the Business Committee for audit. It is as follows:

#### YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1915.

##### *Receipts.*

Cash on hand September 16, 1914:	
Presbyterial Fund .....	\$881.81
Education Fund .....	132.97
Evangelistic Work .....	17.07
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	\$1,031.85
Apportionments, 1912 .....	23.41
Apportionments, 1914 .....	97.16
Apportionments, 1915 .....	1,331.85
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	1,452.42
Education .....	20.50
Interest .....	21.61
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Total .....	\$2,526.38

##### *Disbursements.*

Salary—	
Stated Clerk and Treasurer.....	\$125.00
Expense—	
Postage .....	\$29.55
Stationery .....	4.90



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	Binding Minutes .....	6.00	
			42.18
	Committees—		
	Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.....	6.40	
	“Day of Prayer”.....	13.62	
			20.02
	Printing—		
	Minutes .....	196.50	
	Notices of Meetings.....	14.75	
	Docket .....	7.00	
			218.25
	Apportionments—		
	General Assembly .....	840.09	
	Synod .....	47.16	
			887.25
	Traveling Expenses of Delegates to Synod.....	41.37	
	Total .....		\$1,334.07
	Cash in the Westchester County National Bank, September 18, 1915:		
	Presbyterial Fund .....	\$1,021.77	
	Education Fund .....	153.47	
	Evangelistic Work .....	17.07	
			\$1,192.31
	<i>Unpaid Apportionments.</i>		
	1914		
	Yonkers, Hungarian .....		\$8.00
	1915		
	Bedford .....	\$15.40	
	Katonah .....	29.10	
	South Salem .....	19.96	
	Yonkers, Hungarian .....	18.32	
			82.78
	Total .....		\$90.78

The Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented annual report, which was received and referred to the Business Committee for audit. It is as follows:

#### PRESBYTERIAL AND SYNODICAL MISSIONS.

##### *Receipts.*

Offerings from churches.....	\$1,533.20
Balance from preceding year.....	121.75
Total .....	\$1,654.95



*Expenditures.*Fall Stated  
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In aid of our own churches.....	\$1,350.00
Contributions to the general work of the Synod.....	105.00
Printing and postage.....	19.05

Total . . . . . \$1,474.05

Balance on hand October 1, 1915..... 180.90

The following grants to our churches have been paid:

Bedford, Mr. Aubrey C. Ross.....	\$300.00
Larchmont, Rev. Charles L. Carhart.....	300.00
South East, Rev. Arthur Requa.....	300.00
Harrison, Rev. Lester H. Bent.....	300.00
Yonkers, Hungarian, Rev. Andrew Szilagyi.....	150.00

Larchmont has become self-supporting, and Harrison has asked \$100.00 less for the coming year.

For the fiscal year 1915-1916 applications have already been granted as follows:

Bedford .....	\$300.00
Harrison .....	200.00
South East .....	300.00
Yonkers, Hungarian .....	150.00

## CHURCH EXTENSION.

*Receipts.*

Offerings from churches.....	\$859.00
Balance on hand October 1, 1914.....	145.99

Total . . . . . \$1,004.99

*Expenditures.*

Hungarian Church, Yonkers.....	\$300.00
Italian Mission, Port Chester:	

Interest on mortgage, 1 year..... \$228.00

Insurance on chapel, 1 year..... 7.80

235.80

Note repaid to Rev. James Packard Gillespie.....	100.00
Printing, postage, etc.....	11.93

Total . . . . . \$647.73

Balance on hand, October 1, 1915..... 357.26

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves:

1. That at the communion the Rev. Thomas Morgan preside, the Rev. Royal A. Stout administer the bread and Rev. Lester H. Bent the cup, and that Elders Harold H. Baylis, Ralph M. Leonard, William P. Constable and Ephraim C. Shedd serve.

2. That Presbytery take a recess not later than 5 p. m. this afternoon.

3. At the service this evening beginning at 7.45 o'clock an address will be delivered by the Rev. William P. Schell, Associate Secretary of the Foreign Board, on "Foreign Missions in a Year of War."

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4. To-morrow Presbytery will convene at 9 a. m. with a devotional service led by the Rev. James Packard Gillespie, a recess from 12.15 to 2 p. m., and a conference on "The Church's Missionary Responsibility and Opportunity," to be led by Elder E. Stanley Sloat.

A call of the Bedford Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Aubrey C. Ross was referred to the Business Committee.

Elders Robert Denniston and Nathan P. Bushnell were appointed to act on the Committee on Education and Examinations for this session of Presbytery.

The annual memorial service was then held.

The necrology for the past year was read. It is as follows:

*Ministers.*

HENRY R. WHITE,  
ROLLIN A. SAWYER.

*Elders.*

URIAH HILL, JR.,  
GEORGE CLARENCE HOLDEN,  
EDWIN M. BROWN,  
CHARLES C. KNIGHT, M.D.

Biographical minutes were read, which were ordered entered in the Necrology.

Prayer was offered and a hymn sung.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

Elder Thomas T. Hill was appointed to serve at this meeting on the Business Committee.

The Rev. G. Ernest Merriam, of the Manhattan Congregational Ministers' Association, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Recess was taken until 7.45 p.m.

Closed with prayer.

Monday, 7.45 p.m.

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with devotional exercises.

The request of the Rev. Daniel Russell for dissolution of the pastoral relation between himself and the Irvington Church and dismission to the Presbytery of New York (*p.* 66), in order that he may accept the call of the Rutgers Church of New York City, was taken up.

The commissioners of the Irvington Church, who stated that the church concurred with regret in the request, were heard.

The request was granted, and the pastoral relation dissolved and he was dismissed to the Presbytery of New York.

The Rev. G. Phillips Payson requested that the pastoral relation between him and the Katonah Church be dissolved. The request was referred to the Business Committee.

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The Rev. William P. Schell, of the Presbytery of Geneva, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

An address on "Foreign Missions in a Year of War" was delivered by Mr. Schell, Associate Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Presbytery adjourned until 9 a.m. to-morrow.

Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, October 5, 1915.

Presbytery met at 9 a.m. and spent ten minutes in a service of prayer under the leadership of the Rev. James Packard Gillespie.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The following not here yesterday were found to be present:

*Ministers.*—Joseph H. Hollister, Robert Gardner McGregor, James A. McWilliams, Thomas C. Straus, George H. Smyth, Murray H. Gardner, Frank S. Hunnewell, Andrew Szilagyi, Thomas J. Stevenson, William T. Edds, H. Marshall Thurlow.—11.

*Elders.*—Abijah Slawson, Melville S. Page, Rodney Gibson, Henry C. Holbrook, James A. Merritt, Frank Requa, Jay R. Dacatur, Edwin A. Slosson, Lewis W. Mead.—9.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The printed minutes pp. 47-66 were approved.

The Rev. H. Marshall Thurlow was received by dismission from the Presbytery of Athens and his name enrolled.

The following were placed in nomination for Delegates to Synod:

*Ministers.*—Robert S. Gibson, Walter L. Steiner, A. Raymond Eckels, Lester H. Bent, Thomas Morgan, William J. Cumming, Thomas C. Mackay, Charles L. Carhart, Henry Fairfield Watts, Paul Stratton.

*Elders.*—Ralph E. Prime, George W. Banks, David R. Mead, Rodney Gibson, George P. Breckenridge, Thomas T. Hill, John C. Rockwell, James Wright Brown, James R. Brash, Orson W. Sloat, Edward I. Briggs.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves

1. That the January Intermediate Meeting be held in New York City and that the Stated Clerk be the Committee of Arrangements.

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2. That the Spring Stated Meeting be held in the North Avenue Church of New Rochelle, for which an invitation has been received.

The Commission on the Bedford Church (p. 51) presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Mr. Aubrey C. Ross, a licentiate of this Presbytery, continues to supply the church, and his services have proved very acceptable. He has maintained and increased the interest of the church-going people of the community, and especially of the young people, and a thriving Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society are now being maintained. In July last a communion service was conducted by the Rev. Walter L. Steiner, at which time nine young people were received into the membership of the church upon profession of faith and a number of children were baptized. There is a prospect of a further ingathering within the next few months, and these facts speak much for the character of the work done. The present active membership of the church is 79 and of the Sunday School 51.

The Methodist Church has apparently been closed for good, and it is reported that the property is for sale. After several months without services the Baptist Church has placed a man on the field again. The Trustees of the Francis Palmer Estate have given \$500 towards maintaining the property. This money is not available for the expenses of maintaining services. A legacy of \$2,500 has recently been left the church, the proceeds of which are not immediately available.

At a meeting of the congregation held in the church on the 3rd of this month, a unanimous call was extended to Mr. Ross, and it is hoped that he may be ordained and installed as pastor in the near future. There are good reasons for believing that Mr. Ross will be able to secure suitable men to form a session, the lack of which at the present time is one of the serious drawbacks in the situation.

The Committee on the Church Extension Fund (p. 64) presented a report, which was received, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

The Rev. Paul Stratton was chosen temporary chairman and Elder George W. Banks temporary secretary, pending the adoption of a final plan for the campaign. Committees have been appointed upon method and plan, upon a survey of the field and securing initial gifts. Your committee is of the opinion that it is not wise to begin the actual work of raising the money at this time and have postponed this part of the program until the time seems more opportune. It is the opinion of your committee, also, that so large and important an undertaking should have the direction of some one qualified by experience and training to plan and prosecute the work, and we are looking for a man, who will be able to furnish us the knowledge and leadership we desire.

In our appeal to churches and individuals for money, it is important that we be able to present to them rules and regulations for the use of the Fund, which have been adopted and authorized by Presbytery; and to this end we submit the following and respectfully recommend and move their adoption:

## I. CUSTODIANS OF THE FUND.

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The custodians of this fund shall be the Trustees of the Westchester Presbytery, an incorporated body, or the Board of the Church Erection Fund, also incorporated, as shall be subsequently ordered by Presbytery, who shall hold all such moneys in trust, subject to the direction of the Presbytery of Westchester as to the uses thereof, and whose duties and responsibilities shall be similar to those of trustees of trust funds, and who shall issue loans to such enterprises and in such amounts as they may be directed by the Presbytery at the recommendation of the Presbytery's Permanent Committee on Church Erection and Extension or their successors.

## II. LOANS AND GRANTS.

From this permanent fund loans shall be made by action of Presbytery on the recommendation of the Permanent Committee on Church Erection and Extension. In no case shall a sum exceeding one-half of the value of the property for which a loan is asked be loaned to any one church enterprise; and in all cases the amount advanced shall be returned to the custodians of the Fund in equal annual payments within a period not exceeding ten years.

The funds so to be contributed for the purpose of Presbyterian Church Extension in the Presbytery of Westchester and paid to the custodians of said Fund, shall be loaned on bond and mortgage for the purpose of church extension, and at such rate of interest and for such time as Presbytery shall direct on recommendation of the Permanent Committee on Church Erection and Church Extension.

All interest on said funds from any sources may be loaned for the purpose of the Fund on bond and mortgage without interest and to be repaid on such terms and at such times as Presbytery shall direct upon the recommendation of the Permanent Committee on Church Erection and Extension.

## III. CONDITIONS OF THE LOANS.

In order to maintain undiminished the original fund, to the end that its service may be perpetual, title shall be taken by the custodians of the funds to all land, for the purchase of which money from the Fund has been loaned.

When the loan is made for the building of a church edifice, a first mortgage therefor shall be held by the custodians of the Fund on any building erected by the moneys loaned by the Fund and upon the land, upon which the same stands.

## IV. BEQUESTS.

In order that this Fund may grow with the growth in population of our Presbytery, we heartily recommend to benevolently minded friends that they remember this cause in their wills. Here-with appended is a form of bequest:

I give, grant, devise and bequeath to the custodians of the Church Erection Fund of the Presbytery of Westchester (state amount of money, or describe land, if land) the same or the proceeds thereof to be held by said custodians in trust as a part of the funds raised in said Presbytery for Presbyterian Church Extension in said Presbytery, and to be loaned for said purposes, and as the said Presbytery shall order and direct.



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The Commissioners to the General Assembly presented a report, which was received, and is as follows:

All the commissioners to the General Assembly were able to accept their election and serve on committees, when appointed. Elder Nathan P. Bushnell was made a member of the Permanent Judicial Commission of the class of 1917.

No action of Presbytery is made necessary by the Assembly, but your commissioners call attention to the following matters affecting Presbytery or the churches:

1. Overtures on Divorce and Executive Commissions, sent down by the Assembly of 1914, are now a part of the organic law of the church (*Min. of G. A.*, 1915, pp. 204 and 206).

2. Absentee members (p. 33).

3. Attendance of children at church services (p. 33).

4. Presbyteries to appoint standing committees on Life and Work (p. 119).

5. Co-operative Church Work (p. 120).

6. Licensure of candidates (p. 288).

7. Ministers received from other bodies (p. 101).

The Rev. William H. Wilson of the Presbytery of Corning was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Special Committee on Vacancy and Supply (p. 60) presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee, appointed at the Spring Stated Meeting, "to propose necessary changes in the standing rules, or orders, if any changes be needed, by the adoption of the new plan of Vacancy and Supply" (p. 52), respectfully report changes as follows:

1. In Standing Rule 34 omit "(6) Vacancy and Supply" and all following the words "the preparation of the narrative."

2. After Standing Rule 38 add—"38a. A Committee on Vacancy and Supply shall be appointed as provided for in Standing Rules.

3. Omit Standing Rules 64, 65, 66 and 67, and in place of these insert the plan of Vacancy and Supply (*Min. of G. A.*, 1914, pp. 441-2) as follows:

64. Manner of Election of the Permanent Committee on Vacancy and Supply.—(1.) Nominations shall be made only by ballot, each member of Presbytery voting for three persons regarded by him as specially fitted for membership on this committee, and the six persons who on this initial ballot receive the highest number of votes (if so many receive votes), shall by the Moderator be declared to have been duly placed in nomination by the direct vote of the Presbytery.

(2.) Election shall be by ballot. On the first electing ballot the nominee who receives the highest number of votes, providing that he has received a majority of all votes cast, shall be declared elected a member of the committee to serve for three years. In like manner the nominee receiving the second highest number of votes shall be declared elected for two years, and the nominee receiving the third highest number of votes shall be declared elected for one year. However, should it be found that any one of these three persons failed to receive a majority of all votes cast, then the name of the nominee who on the same ballot received the

lowest number of votes shall be dropped and a second ballot taken, and this course shall be followed until three persons are duly elected.

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(3.) Vacancies in the membership of the committee shall be filled in the same manner. On the initial ballot each member of Presbytery shall vote his choice of persons to fill the vacancies on the committee, and from those receiving the highest number of votes the Moderator shall declare duly nominated a number of persons equal to twice the number to be elected (if so many receive votes), and no ballot shall at any time be counted which does not contain a number of names equal to the number of members of the committee to be elected at that particular time.

65. From the members of the committee thus chosen, Presbytery shall without nominations and by ballot elect one person to serve as chairman of the committee for a period of one year, or until the next spring meeting of Presbytery. If after the vote is taken it shall be found that no member of the committee received a majority of all votes cast, then the name of the member receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped from further consideration in connection with the chairmanship and another ballot taken. A chairman shall be regularly elected at each spring meeting of Presbytery.

66. Whenever the session of any church in the Presbytery shall have knowledge that a vacancy in the pastorate of that church is soon to occur, it shall be the duty of the session to promptly convey this information to the chairman of the Presbyterial Committee on Vacancy and Supply, and the committee shall take immediate steps to adequately provide for the supply of the pulpit, and the proper care of the work of the church when it shall have become vacant. (See also Article 5 of the following section.)

67. Any church of the Presbytery becoming vacant shall by virtue of that vacancy be under the care and direction of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply of the Presbytery.

(1) The Committee on Vacancy and Supply shall nominate to Presbytery a minister to serve as moderator of the session of the church during its period of vacancy.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply to see that the pulpit is properly supplied until a pastor is chosen, and remuneration of such supply shall be at a rate approved by the said committee, not less than one-half the regular salary for an equal period of service.

(3) If the Presbyterial committee does not have knowledge of a suitable minister who is available for immediate consideration for the pastorate, then the committee shall promptly report this fact to the office of the Permanent Committee on Vacancy and Supply of the General Assembly in order to secure therefrom information as to men located elsewhere who may be available and adapted to the needs of the vacant field.

(4) All correspondence in regard to the vacant churches of the Presbytery shall go to the Presbyterial Committee on Vacancy and Supply which committee shall make all appointments of ministers to preach in the vacant pulpits of the Presbytery, whether as temporary supplies or as being under consideration for pastorates.

(5) Each vacant church shall at all times have the right, through its session or committee regularly appointed, to be heard before the Committee on Vacancy and Supply in regard to any



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matter related either to the temporary supply of its pulpit or to the location of a pastor and suggestions or recommendations thus presented by the church shall always be given first consideration by the committee.

(6) The Presbyterial committee shall seek to avoid all "Can-didating" in the sense of putting one minister against another in competition for a vacant church. When a minister apparently suited to the needs of the field has been appointed to visit and preach before the congregation he shall be regarded as the only man then under definite consideration by the vacant church. The committee may arrange for him to return and fill the pulpit on additional Sabbaths, but when heard as often as the situation seems to demand, the matter shall then promptly be disposed of by the congregation, either by the issue of a call, or if there is not sufficient unanimity to make this advisable, then by definite elimination.

67a. In addition to the duties ordinarily attached to this office and those growing out of the foregoing provisions, the chairman of the presbyterial committee shall render service as follows:

(1) He shall promptly report vacancy conditions in the Presbytery to the office of the Permanent Committee on Vacancy and Supply of the General Assembly, these reports to be of such character and furnished at such intervals as the Assembly's committee may desire.

(2) He shall report fully on the work of the committee at each regular meeting of the Presbytery and at such other times as Presbytery may determine.

67b. Presbytery shall provide for the ordinary expenses incurred by this committee by annually including in its financial budget an amount equal to the estimated expense of the committee in the proper prosecution of its work.

4. At the end of Standing Order No. 6 add—"The order of the day for 10.30 a. m. of the Tuesday session of the Spring Stated Meeting shall be the election of members of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply."

It was voted:

1. That the plan of Vacancy and Supply and amendments to the standing rules and orders, given in the preceding report, be adopted; and

2. That three members of the Permanent Committee on Vacancy and Supply be elected to serve until the Spring Stated Meetings of 1917, 1918 and 1919.

The election of members of the permanent Committee on Vacancy and Supply was made an order of the day immediately following the conference this afternoon.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee respectfully reports on matters under its care:

# I. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Thirty-eight schools reported an enrolment of 836 officers and teachers and 6,178 scholars, making a total of 7,014, a gain of about 200, with an average attendance of 4,419, being 63 per cent. of enrolment. 624 new members were received during the year, and

293 were received into the church, a gain of 60 per cent. over the previous year and any former year. Seven of the reporting schools teach the Shorter Catechism and a few the Intermediate Catechism. Twenty-five use Westminster Helps, and 8 use other lesson helps, viz., Bible Study, Union Graded Lessons, Charles Scribners' Sons Completely Graded Series, International Graded and Peloubet. Six schools report courses in teacher training with a membership of 30. Two mention text-books used, viz., Oliver's Preparation for Teaching and Prof. Coe's Syllabi. Fourteen schools report organized classes varying from one in a school to 23. The total number in organized classes in the secondary division is 523, and in the adult division 399. The Westminster Adult Bible Magazine is used in 3 schools. The Bible class for men does not seem to be popular in this Presbytery in the large degree reported from other parts of the country, where such classes report membership in such classes by the hundreds. Twenty-one of the 38 schools report missionary offerings. The method of giving this instruction varies. In one school missions is a part of the curriculum. As near as there is uniformity, instruction is given quarterly. Temperance is faithfully taught in 28 schools.

Results.—Twenty-nine schools say that definite decision for Christ is urged on pupils. The result is seen in the fact that 75 per cent. of all those received into the church on examination were members of the Sabbath school. This then remains not only the chief safeguard of our youth, but the great feeder of the church.

## II. COLLEGES.

The aggregate of contributions to the College Board from this Presbytery for the past year is \$803.83. This board is making an effort to establish chairs of instruction in the Bible in all the colleges aided by it. It offers to Sabbath Schools contributing to this project a souvenir college pennant. This work is heartily commended to churches, Sabbath Schools and individual donors.

## III. EDUCATION.

The aggregate of our contributions to the Board of Education for the past year is \$677.15. This comes from 29 churches. As we are asking \$450 this year for our candidates and this sum is likely to be increased next year, it will be seen that Presbytery gives only about 25 per cent. more than it hopes to receive.

## IV. CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

There was filed with the chairman of your committee in July last a notice of the intention of Mr. Milton Skaater, a member of the Dayspring Church of Yonkers, to apply to be taken under the care of the Presbytery at this meeting.

The committee recommends and moves

1. That the following candidates under the care of Presbytery be recommended to the Board of Education for the full amount of pecuniary aid granted to students at their respective stages of study for the current academic year:

Collegiate.—R. Irving Barnett, New York University; Eugene Meray, Bloomfield Seminary; Charles Papp, Bloomfield Seminary; Pietro Guiffrida, Bible Teachers' Normal School of New York.

Preparatory.—Andrew F. Janowiczky, Bloomfield Seminary; Arthur P. Dawson, Central High School, Rochester, N. Y.

2. That this addition to Standing Rule No. 9 be adopted:

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"Licentiates shall in all cases undergo a probation of six months or more before ordination is granted."

3. That the following action be adopted:

The Presbytery has noted with deep concern the fact that students for the ministry frequently defer their applications to be taken under the care of Presbytery until too late in their course for Presbytery to exercise that supervision of their preparation, which is required by the Form of Government; and the fact that in recent examinations for licensure and ordination candidates have shown serious deficiencies in the knowledge of the Bible and of Christian doctrine and in clearness of religious belief. The Presbytery, therefore, respectfully presents these facts to the theological seminaries, which educate students for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, and earnestly invites these institutions to co-operate with us and with other Presbyteries in remedying the conditions noted.

(1.) By bringing to the attention of all their students, who have in view the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, the requirement of the Form of Government, Chapter XIV, Section VI, and Constitutional Rule No. 3, that candidates must be under the care of a Presbytery not less than one year before licensure is granted, and that the application to be received under the care of Presbytery must be filed three months before the meeting, at which such action is sought.

(2.) By taking requisite measures to secure on the part of such students both thorough knowledge and firm conviction of evangelical doctrine as held by the Presbyterian Church, and a good knowledge of the English Bible both as to its contents and the relation of its separate parts and portions to each other, as required in the Form of Government, Constitutional Rule No. 2.

4. That a copy of the above action be sent to all the theological seminaries in the United States, east of the Mississippi River, which are training students for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

The Rev. William H. Wilson of the College Board, by invitation of Presbytery, was heard on its work.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, its recommendations adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee reports as follows:

1. Work among Foreign-speaking People.—Work among foreign populations living within the bounds of Westchester Presbytery has progressed steadily and slowly. There are six substantial missions supervised by Presbytery and partly supported by the Board of Home Missions, which pays this year \$3,260 toward the salaries of five missionaries. Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano, our missionary at Port Chester, receives a total salary of \$900 from the Home Board. Since the mission property at Port Chester has been legally transferred to the Presbytery and at the same time the Presbyterian Church at Port Chester has taken an interest in the Italian work, the mission has awakened to new life. Mr. Cigliano is putting forth his best efforts to Christianize the people, because he feels to some extent the support and backing, as never before, of Presbytery and the local body of Christian men. The people have shown themselves

responsive to his pastoral visits. The attendance and offerings Fall Stated have increased in spite of the summer vacation season, and from Meeting, monthly reports there appears a steady and substantial progress. Oct. 3, 1915 The Sunday-school is flourishing with its six consecrated teachers and an earnest Christian man at the head. In fact, the interest among the Italian people at Port Chester has increased to such an extent that they have outgrown their small quarters. Much has been done to interest all classes of the Italian population of Port Chester, and especially the children, with summer outing classes and entertainment. During the past year 12 have joined the Port Chester Church.

Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, pastor of the Hungarian Church, receives a total salary of \$1,180, the Board of Home Missions contributing \$1,000, \$100 over last year. This promising work has made real progress in the acquisition of property, under the closer care and supervision of the Presbyterian Churches of Yonkers, in the acquisition of property. There have been 14 additions during the year and increased interest and spiritual growth.

Mr. Domenico Blasi, pastor of the New Rochelle Mission, receives a salary of \$800, the Home Board contributing \$550 of this amount last year. In New Rochelle this remarkable work has advanced by leaps and bounds. The deep interest of the Italian population together with the generous donations from the Presbyterians of New Rochelle has brought about the erection of a splendid institutional plant with its beautiful chapel and equipment for classes and entertainments.

Mr. Pietro Guiffrida cares for the Italian work at Mt. Kisco, Pleasantville and White Plains. He receives a salary of \$750, \$360 of which is the gift of the Home Board, an increase of \$80 over last year. The work of Mt. Kisco is meeting with an ardent response among the group of loyal Italians, who thoroughly appreciate this privilege of Christian service. Owing to the war numbers of Italians have removed from Mt. Kisco and the work has been retarded.

In Pleasantville a flourishing little Sunday-school of thirty-four members, under the direction of Mrs. Bender, gives promise of great things in the future. There the Italian people have rallied with a good will to the support of the work, giving evidence of their interest in the religious welfare of their children and in the worship of God's house. They have entirely remodelled the little building, fitting it out as a chapel.

In White Plains, where Miss Mary Kellogg has charge of the Italian work, receiving a salary of \$450 from the Home Board, the well-founded work has made during the past year extended progress. There is hope now of procuring a needed new building with all its adequate equipments as an institutional center. The Presbyterian Church of White Plains has a direct supervision over all this work, which guarantees the permanence and success of the enterprise. Just here is the secret of success or failure in our work among the foreign-speaking peoples. To assure success a local church must be tied to the project.

A work was attempted at Harrison during the summer, but because of lack of funds the mission could not be continued. The experiment, however, was long enough to prove the deep need of work there.



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A remarkable work among the Persians, which started many years ago, has recently been revived in Yonkers. This work nearly died from an excess of paternal interest and well-meant Christian charity. The people were simply pauperized and allowed church members to pay all their bills and their debts too. A new plan of self-support was advised, and weekly envelopes have been distributed among these people, who have arisen to the occasion, paying their visiting minister and taking a pride in their self-support. Should this faithfulness continue, Presbytery should give them assistance.

2. Evangelistic Work.—The sub-Committee on Evangelistic Work announces that the annual Day of Prayer will be held in the Presbyterian Church of Mt. Vernon on Monday, November 8, at 10.30 a. m. This sub-committee have decided not to hold a day of exchange of pulpits this year, owing to a lack of real interest or demand for it. It is also the intention of your committee to formulate a definite campaign in the interest of evangelism.

By the removal of the Rev. Daniel Russell from this Presbytery (p. 72) this committee has lost one of its members. We recommend and move that the Rev. Lester H. Bent be appointed to fill the vacancy.

3. Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.—A plan for a religious survey of the field of Presbytery, which we believe will be valuable as a basis for a religious forward movement, has been considered. The Rev. James Packard Gillespie of our committee is both qualified and willing to make it under the direction of the Board of Home Missions and without cost to it or us.

We, therefore, recommend and move that the Board of Home Missions be requested to authorize Mr. Gillespie to make a religious survey of our field, the same to be done without expense to Presbytery.

4. Church Extension.—The church at Larchmont organized two years ago has purchased a lot, and a church building is now in process of erection. The Hungarian Church of Yonkers, thanks to the generous assistance of the Yonkers churches and the fraternal co-operation of Presbytery, will soon have a church building of its own, adequate to its needs. The Italian Mission at Port Chester, since that property was taken over by Presbytery, is in a satisfactory condition, and improvements in the property are under consideration. A year ago, by order of Presbytery, this committee borrowed more than \$1,200 in order to purchase that property, besides assuming a mortgage of \$3,800. The interest in this mortgage and the proper care of the property must be met and maintained out of the funds of the committee, and a substantial part of the loan should be paid back yearly. Every dollar of the amount asked for will be needed in this year, if we are to meet our current obligation.

5. Apportionments.—Your committee recommends and moves the adoption of the following apportionments on our churches:

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<i>Churches.</i>		<i>Churches.</i>	
Bedford .....	\$10	Pleasantville .....	\$20
Croton Falls .....	5	Port Chester .....	10
Gilead .....	20	Pound Ridge .....	5
Greenburgh .....	35	Rye .....	150

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Harrison .....	10	Scarborough .....	50
Huguenot Memorial .....	35	Scarsdale, Hitchcock Mem'l .....	25
Irvington .....	110	South East .....	5
Katonah .....	25	South East Center .....	25
Larchmont .....	10	South Salem .....	15
Mahopac Falls .....	10	White Plains .....	100
Mt. Kisco .....	35	Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park. ....	10
Mt. Vernon, First .....	160	Yonkers, Dayspring .....	35
New Rochelle .....	100	Yonkers, First .....	225
New Rochelle, N. Ave. ....	100	Yonkers, Hungarian .....	
Ossining, First .....	75	Yonkers, South .....	15
Patterson .....	30	Yonkers, Westminster ....	40
Peekskill, First .....	50	Yorktown .....	25
Peekskill, Second .....	30		

## CHURCH EXTENSION AND CHURCH ERECTION.

<i>Churches.</i>		<i>Churches.</i>	
Bedford .....	\$5	Pleasantville .....	\$20
Croton Falls .....	10	Port Chester .....	10
Gilead .....	20	Pound Ridge .....	5
Greenburgh .....	25	Rye .....	100
Harrison .....	5	Scarborough .....	25
Huguenot Memorial .....	75	Scarsdale, Hitchcock Mem'l .....	15
Irvington .....	50	South East .....	5
Katonah .....	20	South East Center .....	25
Larchmont .....	10	South Salem .....	10
Mahopac Falls .....	5	White Plains .....	100
Mt. Kisco .....	30	Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park. ....	5
Mt. Vernon, First .....	60	Yonkers, Dayspring .....	20
New Rochelle .....	70	Yonkers, First .....	100
New Rochelle, N. Ave. ....	70	Yonkers, Hungarian .....	
Ossining, First .....	40	Yonkers, South .....	15
Patterson .....	15	Yonkers, Westminster ....	20
Peekskill, First .....	30	Yorktown .....	20
Peekskill, Second .....	15		

The Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions also presented a report on appointments for churches without pastors, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

We recommend and move:

1. That Moderators of sessions be appointed as follows:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;

Rev. Arthur Requa, South East;

Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;

The Commission, Bedford;

Rev. George Reynolds, Port Chester;

Rev. Charles L. Carhart, Larchmont;

Rev. Walter L. Steiner, Katonah (*p.* 87);

2. That leave be given to the sessions of the Irvington and

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Katonah Churches (*p.* 87) to supply their pulpits.

3. That supplies be appointed as follows:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;  
Rev. Arthur Requa, South East;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;  
Rev. George Reynolds, Port Chester;  
Rev. Charles L. Carhart, Larchmont.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. Apportionments of the General Assembly (*p.* 69).—These are for mileage, 3 cents; entertainment, 2 cents; contingent, 3 cents; vacancy and supply,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent, and, if necessary, legal expenses  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent, a total of 9 cents. We recommend and move that the apportionments be accepted and apportioned to the churches.

2. Rev. Arthur R. Teal (*p.* 68).—The Rev. Arthur R. Teal, a member of Presbytery, disappeared from Katonah August 12, 1902, and his whereabouts since have been unknown, although his name is still on the roll of ministers. We recommend and move that Presbytery adopt the following overture to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Westchester respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America for permission to drop from its roll the name of the Rev. Arthur R. Teal, whose whereabouts have been unknown for over thirteen years.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee would respectfully report as follows:

1. The sessional records of the following churches were presented for review—Bedford, Croton Falls, Gilead, Greenburgh, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First, Patterson, Port Chester, South East Center.

2. The records of the Irvington and Katonah churches, called for review, were not presented.

3. Your committee recommends and moves that all presented for review be approved without exception.

Rev. Anthony N. Petersen and Elder Henry C. Holbrook were appointed to prepare a minute on the transfer of the Rev. Daniel Russell from this Presbytery to the Presbytery of New York (*p.* 72).

The action of Presbytery fixing the hour for the election of a Committee on Vacancy and Supply (*p.* 78) was reconsidered, and it was voted that the election take place at once; and the election was held.

The Rev. Augustus Frederick of the Presbytery of Cleveland was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery took a recess until 2 p.m.

Closed with prayer.



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Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

The polls for the election of Delegates to the Synod were declared closed, and Elders Charles G. Mead and William P. Constable were appointed tellers of votes.

The tellers of votes for the election of the Committee on Vacanacy and Supply reported and the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan was declared elected for the term of one year. Elder George W. Banks for the term of two years, and the Rev. James Packard Gillespie for the term of three years.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves that the request of Mr. Aubrey C. Ross, a licentiate of this Presbytery, for ordination be granted.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

The call of the Bedford Church (*p.* 72).—The call is for the pastoral services of Mr. Aubrey C. Ross, a licentiate of this body. It is in proper form and the proceedings of the congregation were regular. The salary stipulated is \$1,000, of which the church is to pay \$700 and Presbytery is expected to grant \$300, with the free use of the manse and a vacation of three weeks. The commissioner of the congregation was heard.

Your committee decided that in case Presbytery shall vote to ordain Mr. Ross, we recommend and move:

That the call be found in order and be placed in his hands, provided the amount of \$1,000 stipulated as salary in the call be binding only so long as Presbytery continues its grant of \$300 towards that sum; and that the same interpretation be placed upon the back of the call and signed by him; if he is willing to accept so endorsed.

Pending the consideration of the two reports immediately preceding, the order of the day, a conference (*p.* 72) was taken up.

The Rev. U. L. Mackey of the Presbytery of Brooklyn be invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Mr. Mackey took charge of the conference and delivered an address.

The thanks of Presbytery was then extended to him.

It was ordered that a new Committee on the Every-Member Canvass (*p.* 54) be appointed by the Moderator.

It was ordered that the Moderator appoint a committee to nominate permanent committees.

The tellers of votes for Delegates to the Synod presented a report, which was received, and the following were declared elected:

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## PRINCIPALS.

*Ministers.*

Robert P. Gibson.  
William J. Cumming.  
Walter L. Steiner.  
Lewis Gaston Leary.  
Charles L. Carhart.

*Elders.*

George W. Banks.  
Orson W. Sloat.  
Ralph E. Prime.  
Thomas T. Hill.  
David R. Mead.

## ALTERNATES.

*Ministers.*

Lester H. Bent.  
Paul Stratton.  
A. Raymond Eckels.  
Thomas Morgan.  
Thomas C. Mackay.

*Elders.*

John C. Rockwell.  
James Wright Brown.  
James R. Brash.  
Edward I. Briggs.  
George P. Breckenridge.

The consideration of the reports of the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions and the Business Committee, laid aside for the conference, was resumed and their recommendations that Mr. Ross be ordained and the call found in order and placed in his hands were adopted.

The Rev. James Packard Gillespie was elected chairman of the permanent Committee on Vacancy and Supply for the term of one year.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. The accounts of the Treasurer of Presbytery (*p.* 69) have been examined with their vouchers, and we recommend and move their approval.

2. The accounts of the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions (*p.* 70) have been examined, and we recommend and move their approval.

3. We recommend and move the adoption of a new standing order, to be known as No. 13 (*p.* 69), which is as follows:

Application for a hearing or resolutions relating to organizations other than those of our own church shall be presented to the Stated Clerk and by him referred to a committee of Presbytery for consideration and recommendation.

4. We recommend and move that action on the second standing order (*p.* 69) referred to your committee, be deferred until the next meeting.

5. The request of the Rev. G. Phillips Payson for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Katonah Church (*p.* 73) owing to the increasing demands of the business, which duty to his family places upon him. The commissioner of the congregation was heard and the minutes of the congregational meeting were presented, both showing that the congregation concurred in the request. We, therefore, recommend and move:

1. That the pastoral relation existing between the Rev. G. Fall Stated Phillips Payson and the Katonah Church be dissolved, the same Meeting, to take effect October 31, 1915. Oct. 5, 1915

2. That the Rev. Walter L. Steiner be appointed moderator of the session.

3. That the session be given leave to supply its pulpit until the Committee on Vacancy and Supply is organized and ready to take charge of the same.

The call of the Bedford Church was placed in Mr. Ross' hands, and he signified his acceptance of it.

Rev. Walter L. Steiner and Elder George W. Banks were appointed a committee to arrange for Mr. Ross' ordination and installation.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses for absence from this meeting, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended that the following be excused for absence:

*Ministers.*—George P. Noble, Robert Gardner McGregor (*first day*), Henry Fairfield Watts, Thomas C. Straus (*first day*), Harry C. Meserve, George H. Smyth (*first day*), Ernest Glen Wood, Harry B. Roberts, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, Charles N. Cate, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore.

*Elders.*—William Smellie, Nicholas Berta, and Edward I. Briggs.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on leave of absence, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Leave of absence has been granted to:

*Ministers.*—Joseph H. Hollister, William T. Edds, Thomas C. Mackay, George H. Smyth, Lewis Gaston Leary, Thomas J. Stevenson, E. Munro Dill, Arthur Requa, James A. McWilliams, Frank S. Hunnewell, Robert Gardner McGregor, Philip S. Bird, Thomas Morgan, George Reynolds and A. Raymond Eckels.

*Elders.*—Ephraim C. Shedd, Robert Denniston, James A. Merritt, Thomas T. Hill, Edwin A. Slosson, Rodney Gibson, and Henry C. Holbrook.

A vote of thanks was extended to the officers and members of the Mt. Kisco Church for their generous hospitality.

The Committee appointed to prepare a minute on the transfer of the Rev. Daniel Russell to the Presbytery of New York (*p.* 84) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

The Rev. Daniel Russell, for five years our fellow presbyter as pastor of the Irvington Church, having been called to the Rutgers Church in the Presbytery of New York, and having accepted that call,

*Be it Resolved*, That we, as members of the Presbytery of Westchester, express our appreciation of the faithful and signal service, which he rendered while within our bounds. We especially recall and commend the able manner in which he presented the Every-Member Canvass in our churches, and the earnest zeal,

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which he manifested in this particular service. We are sorry to have him leave us, but we congratulate the Presbytery of New York on receiving such an able preacher of the Gospel of Christ and such a faithful presbyter.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

*Ministers.*—G. Phillips Payson, Murray H. Gardner, H. Marshall Thurlow.

*Elders.*—Robert Gardner Abercrombie, Abijah Slawson.

The committee to make arrangements for the ordination and installation of Mr. Aubrey C. Ross (*p.* 87) presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves that, when Presbytery adjourns, it adjourn to meet in the Bedford Church on Wednesday, October 27, at 7.45 p. m. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. Walter L. Steiner; Rev. James Everett Frame of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited, alternate. *Prayer of ordination*—Rev. Lester H. Bent; Rev. George M. Whitmore, alternate. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. William Arthur Thomas; Rev. G. Phillips Payson, alternate. *Charge to the people*—Elder Ward W. Adair; Rev. Thomas Morgan, alternate.

The following action was taken:

That the Commission on the Bedford Church be empowered to act as the session of that church, and that when Mr. Ross is installed as pastor, he shall become a member and the moderator of the commission.

The Moderator appointed committees (*p.* 54) as follows:

1. Every-Member Canvass.

*Elders.*—E. Stanley Sloat and Walter Thomas.

*Ministers.*—Anthony N. Petersen, Henry Fairfield Watts, and Lester H. Bent.

2. To Nominate Permanent Committees:

*Ministers.*—George Reynolds and Robert Gardner McGregor.

*Elder.*—Walter Thomas.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Bedford, N. Y., Wednesday, October 27, 1915, at 7.45 p.m.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,  
*Stated Clerk.*

RALPH E. PRIME,  
*Permanent Clerk.*

## OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

*Moderator*—Rev. Paul Stratton, 217 Elm Street, Yonkers, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk*—Elder

Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks*—Rev. <sup>Fall Stated Meeting,</sup>  
 Walter L. Steiner, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., and Elder George <sup>Oct. 5, 1915</sup>  
 W. Banks, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

## TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1916.

*Ministers.*

Anthony N. Petersen.

*Elders.*

Robert G. Abercrombie.

George W. Banks.

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Benjamin H. Everitt.

Ralph E. Prime, *President*.

Ransom E. Wilcox, *Treasurer*.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1918.

Arthur C. McMillan, *Clerk*.

Alfred C. Dodge.

Orson W. Sloat.

## MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Place.</i>
Intermediate,	January 18, 1916,	New York, N. Y.
Spring Stated,	April 17, 1916,	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Intermediate,	June 20, 1916,	

## ROLL OF MINISTERS.

N.B.—Figures in parentheses give year of ordination.

*Names.**P. O. Addresses.*

1. Adriance, Harris Ely (1890) Englewood, N. J.
2. Bent, Lester H. (1914) Harrison, N. Y.
3. Bird, Philip S. (1913) Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
4. Bowen, Marcellus (1872) Constantinople, Turkey.
5. Califf, Stephen A. (1867) East Smithfield, Pa.
6. Carhart, Charles L. (1890) Larchmont, N. Y.
7. Cate, Charles N. (1875) 41 Shonnard Pl., Yonkers, N. Y.
8. Chichester, Edward L. (1895) Stockton, N. J.
9. Cumming, William J. (1876) Yorktown, N. Y.
10. Dean, Oliver S. (1864) 317 Pennington Ave., Passaic,  
N. J.
11. Dill, E. Munro (1887) 20 Marshall Road, Yonkers, N. Y.
12. Eckels, A. Raymond (1907) 140 Lockwood Ave., Yonkers,  
N. Y.
13. Edds, William T. (1887) 33 S. Twelfth Ave., Mt. Vernon,  
N. Y.
14. Egbert, John Paul (1876)
15. Everitt, Benjamin H. (1897) 724 South St., Peekskill, N. Y.
16. Galt, Robert B. (1914) 3 May St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
17. Gardner, Murray H. (1901) Brewster, N. Y.
18. Gibson, Robert P. (1871) Croton Falls, N. Y.
19. Gillespie, James Packard  
(1907) 490 Riverside Drive, New York.
20. Hollister, Joseph H. (1907) 121 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon,  
N. Y.
21. Hoes, R. Randall (1875) Navy Department, Washington,  
D. C.
22. Howard, Arthur J. (1901) 2 Jarvis Terrace, New Rochelle,  
N. Y.
23. Hoyt, James H. (1876) New Canaan, Conn.



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<i>Names.</i>	<i>P. O. Addresses.</i>
24. Hunnewell, Frank S. (1888)	47 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
25. Laughlin, David (1880)	641 Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.
26. Leary, Lewis Gaston (1900)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
27. Lindemuth, Louis A. (1893)	119 Coligni Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
28. Mackay, Thomas C. (1890)	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
29. Mackenzie, James C. (1884)	Monroe, N. Y.
30. Marshall, Benjamin T. (1900)	Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.
31. McGregor, Robert Gardner (1900)	219 North Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y.
32. McMillan, Arthur C. (1889)	207 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
33. McWilliams, James A. (1885)	Ossining, N. Y.
34. Meserve, Harry C. (1894)	Rye, N. Y.
35. Morgan, Thomas (1905)	Pleasantville, N. Y.
36. Noble, George P. (1868)	Carmel, N. Y.
37. Payson, G. Phillips (1899)	White Plains, N. Y.
38. Petersen, Anthony N. (1898)	Scarborough, N. Y.
39. Pierce, Albert F. (1881)	31 East Ave., Middletown, N. Y.
40. Pond, Theodore S. (1867)	Apartado 404, Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.
41. Reynolds, George (1889)	33 Pintard Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
42. Requa, Arthur (1887)	118 Pine St., Peekskill, N. Y.
43. Roberts, Harry B. (1903)	Yorktown, N. Y.
44. Robinson, Charles E. (1862)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
45. Smyth, George H. (1905)	Hartsdale, N. Y.
46. Steiner, Walter L. (1902)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
47. Stevenson, Thomas J. (1886)	122 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
48. Stevenson, William P. (1885)	111 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.
49. Stout, Royal A. (1910)	64 Bruce Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
50. Stratton, Paul (1900)	217 Elm St., Yonkers, N. Y.
51. Straus, Thomas C. (1881)	101 Nassau Pl., Peekskill, N. Y.
52. Sweet, Louis M. (1895)	541 Lexington Ave., New York.
53. Szilagyi, Andrew (1910)	71 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
54. Teal, Arthur R. (1898)	
55. Thomas, William Arthur (1882)	South Salem, N. Y.
56. Thurlow, H. Marshall (1896)	New Rochelle, N. Y.
57. Upson, Charles E. (1876)	Shelton, Conn.
58. Waller, William B. (1874)	100 New England Ave., Summit, N. J.
59. Watts, Henry Fairfield (1913)	Patterson, N. Y.
60. White, Irving E. (1880)	
61. Whittemore, Norman C. (1896)	Syen Chun, Korea.
62. Whitmore, George M. (1914)	Irvington, N. Y.
63. Wilson, E. Graham (1910)	318 W. 57th St., New York, N. Y.
64. Wood, Ernest Glen (1906)	417 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

## ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

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*Names.**P. O. Addresses.*

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|----------------------|----------------|
| 1. Ross, Aubrey C.   | Bedford, N. Y. |
| 2. Seith, Ludwig K.  | Ancram, N. Y.  |
| 3. Shedd, Ephraim C. | Rye, N. Y.     |

## ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

*Names.**P. O. Addresses.*

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Barnett, R. Irving    | Yonkers, N. Y.                    |
| 2. Blasi, Domenica       | New Rochelle, N. Y.               |
| 3. Brunges, George R.    | Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.   |
| 4. Dawson, Arthur P.     | Yonkers, N. Y.                    |
| 5. Janowitsky, Andrew F. | Yonkers, N. Y.                    |
| 6. Meray, Eugene         | Yonkers, N. Y.                    |
| 7. Othen, Richard C. T.  | 96 Revere St., Springfield, Mass. |
| 8. Papp, Charles         | Yonkers, N. Y.                    |
| 9. Rudy, Thomas          | Bloomfield, N. J.                 |

## ROLL OF LOCAL EVANGELISTS.

*Names.**P. O. Addresses.*

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Adair, Ward W.     | Pleasantville, N. Y.               |
| 2. Cigliano, Vincenzo | 23 Slater St., Port Chester, N. Y. |

## ROLLS OF CHURCHES AND SESSIONS.

N.B.—Figures in parentheses give the year of beginning of service as pastor or stated supply.

*Churches.**Ruling Elders.**P. O. Addresses.*

1. Bedford.

## The Commission.

2. Croton Falls.

Rev. Robert P. Gibson, *Pastor and Clerk* (1887).

Abrams, George W. Pine Bluff, N. C.

Ga Nun, Edwin E. Purdy's Station, N. Y.

Moses, Jabez H. Croton Falls, N. Y.

3. Gilead.

Rev. George P. Noble, *Pastor and Clerk* (1907).

Cornish, Samuel G. Carmel, N. Y.

Cornish, Stanley D. Carmel, N. Y.

Hill, Thomas T. Carmel, N. Y.

Reed, George E. Carmel, N. Y.

Weeks, Edward C. Brewster, N. Y.

4. Greenburgh.

Rev. Philip S. Bird, *Pastor* (1915).

Denniston, Robert, M. D.

(*Clerk*) Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Storms, Sylvester L. Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Wright, William H.

(*Treas.*) Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

5. Harrison.

Rev. Lester H. Bent, *Pastor* (1914).

Blakemore, Sumner

(*Clerk*) Harrison, N. Y.

Briggs, Edward I. Harrison, N. Y.

Johnson, Edwin Harrison, N. Y.

Kincaid, John C. Harrison, N. Y.

6. Huguenot Memorial.



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- | <i>Churches.</i>      | <i>Ruling Elders.</i>                                 | <i>P. O. Addresses.</i>                  |
|-----------------------|---|--|
|                       | Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, <i>Pastor</i> (1907).        |  |
|                       | Breckenridge, George P.                               | Pelham Manor, N. Y.                      |
|                       | Francis, Lewis W.                                     | Pelham Manor, N. Y.                      |
|                       | Hammett, Alfred L.                                    |  |
|                       | ( <i>Clerk</i> ) Pelham Manor, N. Y.                  |  |
|                       | Holmes, Robert A.                                     | Pelham Heights, N. Y.                    |
|                       | Robbins, Merton C.                                    | Pelham Heights, N. Y.                    |
| 7. Irvington.         | Rev. George M. Whitmore, <i>Moderator</i> .           |  |
|                       | Abercrombie, Robert G.                                | Irvington, N. Y.                         |
|                       | Burnham, William A.                                   | Irvington, N. Y.                         |
|                       | Clendenin, Joseph                                     | Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y.                 |
| 8. Katonah.           | Rev. Walter L. Steiner, <i>Moderator</i> .            |  |
|                       | Chapman, J. Francis,                                  |  |
|                       | M. D. ( <i>Clerk</i> )                                | Mt. Kisco, N. Y.                         |
|                       | Clark, William Henry                                  | Katonah, N. Y.                           |
|                       | Mead, Charles G.                                      | Katonah, N. Y.                           |
|                       | Mead, David R.  | Katonah, N. Y.                           |
| 9. Larchmont.         | Rev. Charles L. Carhart, <i>Stated Supply</i> (1914). |  |
|                       | Kessler, C. William                                   |  |
|                       | ( <i>Clerk</i> )                                      | Larchmont, N. Y.                         |
|                       | Leonard, Ralph M.                                     | Larchmont, N. Y.                         |
|                       | McDowell, James                                       | Larchmont, N. Y.                         |
|                       | Terry, Gilbert W.                                     | Larchmont, N. Y.                         |
|                       | Van der Roest, William                                | Larchmont, N. Y.                         |
| 10. Mahopac Falls.    | Rev. Thomas C. Mackay, <i>Pastor</i> (1910).          |  |
|                       | Agor, Harris  | Mahopac Falls, N. Y.                     |
|                       | Barrett, Thomas E.                                    | Mahopac Falls, N. Y.                     |
|                       | Curry, Hart ( <i>Clerk</i> )                          | Baldwin Place, N. Y.                     |
|                       | Kennard, James F.                                     | Baldwin Place, N. Y.                     |
|                       | Slawson, Abijah                                       | Mahopac Falls, N. Y.                     |
| 11. Mt. Kisco.        | Rev. Walter L. Steiner, <i>Pastor</i> (1915).         |  |
|                       | Banks, George W.                                      |  |
|                       | ( <i>Clerk</i> )                                      | Mt. Kisco, N. Y.                         |
|                       | Chichester, Charles D.                                | Mt. Kisco, N. Y.                         |
|                       | Chapman, Charles F.,                                  |  |
|                       | M. D.   | Mt. Kisco, N. Y.                         |
|                       | Gregory, Charles E.                                   | Mt. Kisco, N. Y.                         |
|                       | Lounsbery, Henry H. F.                                | Mt. Kisco, N. Y.                         |
|                       | Platt, Ebenezer G.                                    | Mt. Kisco, N. Y.                         |
| 12. Mt. Vernon First. | Rev. Joseph H. Hollister, <i>Pastor</i> (1911).       |  |
|                       | Adams, Braman B.                                      | 1 Adams St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.           |
|                       | Beals, Homan H.                                       | 149 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon,<br>N. Y.  |
|                       | Coburn, Oscar E.                                      | 116 W. Sidney Ave., Mt. Vernon,<br>N. Y. |
|                       | ( <i>Clerk and Treasurer</i> )                        |  |
|                       | Cochran, William H.                                   | 623 S. Fifth Ave., Mt. Vernon,<br>N. Y.  |
|                       | Corell, Philip G.                                     | 142 N. High St., Mt. Vernon,<br>N. Y.    |

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ruling Elders.</i>	<i>P. O. Addresses.</i>	<i>Fall Stated Meeting.</i>
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	Doolittle, Judson A.	102 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Irwin, John	207 S. First Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	James, Thomas J.	79 Clifford Ave., Pelhamwood, Pelham, N. Y.	
	Page, Melville S.	150 S. Second Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Pearsall, Frank W.	215 N. Seventh Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Sweet, Alexander T.	151 Washington St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Wilcox, Ransom E.	27 N. Tenth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
13. New Rochelle.			
	Rev. George Reynolds, <i>Pastor</i> (1913).		
	Barrington, Robert W.	28 Davis St., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Dunlap, Charles J.	40 Liberty Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Eddy, R. Condit, M.D.	125 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Groth, Christian F.	45 Poplar Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	(Clerk) Knox, William E.	32 Woodland Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Lester, Henry M.	215 Main St., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	(Treas.) Offord, John A.	19 Neptune Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Ross, John G.	53 Beechwood Ave., New Ro- chelle, N. Y.	
	Van Tassell, M. J.	14 Hamilton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Van Zelm, J. Louis	8 Bancker Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
14. New Rochelle, North Avenue.			
	Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, <i>Pastor</i> (1906).		
	Ball, John Oscar	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Brown, Joseph T.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Conover, William	34 President St., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Ford, Martin H.	2 Howe Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Gibson, Rodney	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Harvey, Charles E.	166 Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	(Clerk) Johnson, Frederic C.	155 Sickles Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Nicholls, Frank H.	172 Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Parker, Horace J.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Watson, George	Beechmont Park New Rochelle, N. Y.	
15. Ossining First.			

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- |     | <i>Churches.</i>                   | <i>Ruling Elders.</i>                             | <i>P. O. Addresses.</i> |
|-----|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
|     |                                    | Rev. James A. McWilliams, <i>Pastor</i> (1889).   |                         |
|     | Campbell, Walter C.                | Ossining, N. Y.                                   |                         |
|     | Holbrook, Dwight                   | Ossining, N. Y.                                   |                         |
|     | Holbrook, Henry C.                 | Ossining, N. Y.                                   |                         |
|     | Johnson, Walter L.                 | Ossining, N. Y.                                   |                         |
|     | Lockwood, Rodney S.                | Ossining, N. Y.                                   |                         |
|     | Young, Frank L.                    | Ossining, N. Y.                                   |                         |
| 16. | Patterson.                         |   |                         |
|     |                                    | Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts, <i>Pastor</i> (1914). |                         |
|     | Gerow, James C.                    | Patterson, N. Y.                                  |                         |
|     | Lee, Henry E.                      | Patterson, N. Y.                                  |                         |
|     | Merritt, James A.                  | Patterson, N. Y.                                  |                         |
|     | Sloat, E. Stanley                  | Patterson, N. Y.                                  |                         |
|     | Sloat, Orson W. ( <i>Clerk</i> )   | Patterson, N. Y.                                  |                         |
| 17. | Peekskill First.                   |   |                         |
|     |                                    | Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, <i>Pastor</i> (1903).   |                         |
|     | Bushnell, Nathan P.                | 316 Nelson Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.                 |                         |
|     | Durrin, Alonzo                     | 116 Nelson Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.                 |                         |
|     | Knapp, Sanford R.                  |   |                         |
|     |                                    | ( <i>Clerk</i> ) 705 South St., Peekskill, N. Y.  |                         |
|     | Pugsley, Frederick I.              | 400 Nelson Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.                 |                         |
|     | Requa, Frank                       | 1104 Elm St., Peekskill, N. Y.                    |                         |
| 18. | Peekskill Second.                  |   |                         |
|     |                                    | Rev. Thomas C. Straus, <i>Pastor</i> (1896).      |                         |
|     | Decatur, Jay Rensselaer            | 205 Smith St., Peekskill, N. Y.                   |                         |
|     | Frost, Milton ( <i>Clerk</i> )     | 143 Oak Hill St., Peekskill, N. Y.                |                         |
|     | Lent, Frederick                    | Union Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.                      |                         |
|     | Rugg, Warren F.                    | Elm St., Peekskill, N. Y.                         |                         |
| 19. | Pleasantville.                     |   |                         |
|     |                                    | Rev. Thomas Morgan, <i>Pastor</i> (1913).         |                         |
|     | Adair, Ward W. ( <i>Clerk</i> )    | Pleasantville, N. Y.                              |                         |
|     | Bavliiss, Harold H.                | Pleasantville, N. Y.                              |                         |
|     | Ladd, L. F.                        | Pleasantville, N. Y.                              |                         |
|     | Lilly, Jonathan                    | Pleasantville, N. Y.                              |                         |
|     | Morgan, J. E.                      | Pleasantville, N. Y.                              |                         |
|     | Olmstead, H. W.                    | Pleasantville, N. Y.                              |                         |
|     | Wilcox, Ernest N., M.D.            | Pleasantville, N. Y.                              |                         |
| 20. | Port Chester.                      |   |                         |
|     |                                    | Rev. George Reynolds, <i>Moderator</i> .          |                         |
|     | Rockwell, John C.                  |   |                         |
|     |                                    | ( <i>Clerk and Treas.</i> ) Port Chester, N. Y.   |                         |
|     | Smith, William J.                  | Port Chester, N. Y.                               |                         |
|     | Townsend, Daniel P.                | Port Chester, N. Y.                               |                         |
|     | Wilcox, Josiah N.                  | Port Chester, N. Y.                               |                         |
| 21. | Pound Ridge.                       |   |                         |
|     |                                    | Rev. James H. Hoyt, <i>Moderator</i> .            |                         |
|     | Hobby, Amos ( <i>Clerk</i> )       | R. F. D. 50, Ridgefield, Conn.                    |                         |
|     | Miller, Henry W.                   | R. F. D. 1, Bedford, N. Y.                        |                         |
| 22. | Rye.                               |   |                         |
|     |                                    | Rev. Harry C. Meserve, <i>Pastor</i> (1914)       |                         |
|     | Cowles, Charles P.                 | Rye, N. Y.  |                         |
|     | Mathews, William                   | Rye, N. Y.  |                         |
|     | Shedd, Ephraim C. ( <i>Clerk</i> ) | Harrison, N. Y.                                   |                         |
|     | Whittemore, Howard                 | Rye, N. Y.  |                         |
| 23. | Scarborough.                       |   |                         |

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ruling Elders.</i>	<i>P. O. Addresses.</i>	<i>Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 5, 1915</i>
	Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, <i>Pastor</i> (1907).		
	Brash, James R. ( <i>Clerk</i> )	Scarborough, N. Y.	
	Middleton, George	Rockwood Hall, Tarrytown, N. Y.	
	Parsons, Clarence	Broad Avenue, Ossining, N. Y.	
	Slater, George	Agate Avenue, Ossining, N. Y.	
	Smith, A. Coleman	Scarborough, N. Y.	
24. Scarsdale, Hitchcock Memorial.	Rev. George H. Smyth, <i>Pastor</i> (1913).		
	Conger, Edwin M.	Hartsdale, N. Y.	
	Davis, F. Rutledge ( <i>Clerk</i> )	Hartsdale, N. Y.	
	Shepard, George A.	Hartsdale, N. Y.	
25. South East.	Rev. Arthur Requa, <i>Stated Supply and Clerk</i> (1914).		
	Baker, William H.	R. F. D. 4, Brewster, N. Y.	
	Hayt, Edwin Lawrence	R. F. D. 4, Brewster, N. Y.	
	Johnson, Walter C.	R. F. D. 1, Brewster, N. Y.	
26. South East Center.	Rev. Murray H. Gardner, <i>Pastor-Elect</i> (1905).		
	Eno, John S.	Brewster, N. Y.	
	Paddock, H. Frank	Brewster, N. Y.	
	Parker, George G.	Brewster, N. Y.	
	Wiltse, James, M.D.	Brewster, N. Y.	
27. South Salem.	Rev. William Arthur Thomas, <i>Pastor</i> (1908).		
	Gilbert, Thomas	W. New Brighton, N. Y.	
	Hull, George E. ( <i>Clerk</i> )	R. F. D. 46, Ridgefield, Conn.	
	St. John, Henry L.	South Salem, N. Y.	
	Webster, Joseph A.	South Salem, N. Y.	
28. White Plains.	Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell, <i>Pastor</i> (1910).		
	Binley, Henry	151 S. Broadwav, White Plains, N. Y.	
	Lyon, Percy E.	Woodcrest Ave., White Plains, N. Y.	
	Lumbard, John W.	55 N. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.	
	McFalls, Daniel H.	6 Oakley Ave., White Plains, N. Y.	
	Slosson, Edwin A.	40 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.	
	( <i>Clerk</i> )		
	Sniffen, Theodore S.	30 Grand St., White Plains, N. Y.	
	Wright, Irving	52 De Kalb Ave., White Plains, N. Y.	
29. Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park.	Rev. A. Raymond Eckels, <i>Pastor</i> (1914).		
	Cameron, William	Armstrong Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Gillon, James ( <i>Clerk</i> )	Mile Square Road, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Ingleton, William C.	Lockwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Smellie, William	87 Buckingham Road, Yonkers, N. Y.	
30. Yonkers Davespring.	Rev. Paul Stratton, <i>Pastor</i> (1908).		
	Buckley, Edward	P. O. Box 160, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Dawson Robert ( <i>Clerk</i> )	71 Van Cortlandt Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	

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	Fleagle, Edward W.	145 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Hope, Thomas	128 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Johnson, Matthew	150 Woodworth Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Jones, William B.	7 Maple St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Lefurgy, Ezra S.	230 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Ross, John	122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Smith, Thomas H.	122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
31.	Yonkers First.		
	Rev. William P. Stevenson, <i>Pastor</i> (1902).		
	Abbatt, James	79 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Bourn, Allan	61 Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Brooks, John D.	7 Lincoln Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Chamberlain, G. Howard	202 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Denniston, Alexander F.	6 Delevan Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Dodge, Alfred C.	463 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Doolittle, Orrin S.	388 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Edwards, William A.	115 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	(Clerk)		
	Haskett, Walter F.	95 Shonnard Pl., Yonkers, N. Y.	
32.	Yonkers Hungarian.		
	Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, <i>Stated Supply and Clerk</i> (1910).		
	Berta, Nicholas	53 Clinton St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Gulyas, George	2 Fagan St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Leuches, Michael	84 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Marton, Andrew, Jr.	118 Heriot St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Nyarady, Charles	118 Heriot St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Suto, Francis	14 Summit St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
33.	Yonkers South.		
	Rev. Royal A. Stout, <i>Pastor</i> (1914).		
	Brown, James Wright	234 Valentine Lane, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Gray, Andrew	130 Lee Ave., Lincoln Park, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Reeves, Robert M. (Clerk)	18 S. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Smalenbach, Joseph H.	68 Livingston Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
34.	Yonkers Westminster.		
	Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, <i>Pastor</i> (1903).		
	Constable, William P.	379 S. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Englehardt, George	32 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Hickey, Frank B.	58 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Logan, Thomas N.		
	(Treas.)	126 McLean Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	McKim, William (Clerk)	37 Fairview St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Thomas, Walter	157 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
35.	Yorktown.		
	Rev. Harry B. Roberts, <i>Pastor</i> (1912).		
	Lee, Albert	Yorktown, N. Y.	
	Mead, James J. (Clerk)	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.	
	Mead, Lewis W.	Yorktown, N. Y.	
	Strang, Henry (Treas.)	Yorktown, N. Y.	
	White, Floyd Q.	Yorktown, N. Y.	

BEDFORD, N. Y., October 27, 1915.

Adjourned  
Meeting.  
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The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment (*p.* 88) in the Presbyterian Church, Bedford, N. Y., Wednesday, October 27, 1915, at 7.45 p.m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Paul Stratton.

The following were present:

<i>Churches</i>	<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Elders</i>
Harrison	Lester H. Bent	
Katonah	G. Phillips Payson	William Henry Clark
Mt. Kisco	Walter L. Steiner	
Pleasantville		Ward W. Adair
South Salem	William Arthur Thomas	Henry L. St. John
Yonkers, Dayspring	Paul Stratton	
	James Packard Gillespie	

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Total present ..... 9

It was voted to proceed to the ordination and installation of Mr. Aubrey C. Ross in accordance with the directions of Presbytery (*p.* 88).

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Rev. Walter L. Steiner from the text, Acts 26:19, "Whereupon, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision."

The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative, and Mr. Ross was duly ordained to the ministry with prayer by the Rev. Lester H. Bent, and the laying on of hands, and was installed pastor of the Bedford Church.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. William Arthur Thomas, and the charge to the people by Elder Ward W. Adair.

Mr. Pietro Guiffida was examined by the Moderator as to his religious experience and motives in seeking the ministry. The examination was sustained and he was received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York City, Tuesday, January 18, 1916.

Closed with benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,  
*Stated Clerk.*

RALPH E. PRIME,  
*Permanent Clerk.*



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NEW YORK, N. Y., January 18, 1916.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 73) in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, January 18, 1916, at 10 a.m.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Paul Stratton, who was engaged in evangelistic work without the bounds of Presbytery and unable to be present, the Rev. Thomas C. Straus, the last previous Moderator, presided and constituted Presbytery with prayer.

The following were present:

<i>Churches</i>	<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Elders</i>
Gilead	George P. Noble	
Greenburgh	Philip S. Bird	Sylvester L. Storms
Harrison	Lester H. Bent	
Huguenot Memorial	Lewis Gaston Leary	George P. Brecken- ridge
Katonah		Charles G. Mead
Larchmont	Charles L. Carhart	
Mt. Kisco	Walter L. Steiner	Ebenezer G. Platt
New Rochelle	George Reynolds	Milton J. Van Tas- sell
New Rochelle, North Avenue	Robert Gardner Mc- Gregor	Rodney Gibson
Ossining, First	James A. McWil- liams	
Patterson	Henry Fairfield Watts	
Peekskill, First	Benjamin H. Everitt	Frank Requa
Peekskill, Second	Thomas C. Straus	Warren F. Rugg
Pleasantville	Thomas Morgan	Ward W. Adair
Port Chester	John J. McClelland	John C. Rockwell
Rye	Harry C. Meserve	Charles P. Cowles
Scarsdale	George H. Smyth	
South East	Arthur Requa	
South East, Center	Murray H. Gardner	
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park	A. Raymond Eckels	William Smellie
Yonkers, First	William P. Steven- son	Ralph E. Prime
	Ernest Glenn Wood	
Yonkers, Hungarian	Andrew Szilagy	
Yonkers, South	Royal A. Stout	
Yonkers, Westmin- ster	Arthur C. McMillan	Walter Thomas
Yorktown	Harry B. Roberts	
	William J. Cumming	
	Thomas J. Stevenson	
	William T. Edds	
	E. Munro Dill	
	Harris Ely Adriance	
	James Packard Gil- lespie	

*Ministers absent.*—Aubrey C. Ross, Robert P. Gibson, George M. Whitmore, Thomas C. Mackay, Joseph H. Hollister, Anthony N. Petersen, William Arthur Thomas, Frank S. Hunnewell, Paul Stratton, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Louis A. Lindemuth, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, G. Phillips Payson, Arthur J. Howard, E. Graham Wilson, Robert B. Galt.—34.

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*Churches not represented.*—Bedford, Croton Falls, Gilead, Harrison, Irvington, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Vernon First, Ossining First, Patterson, Pound Ridge, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, South Salem, White Plains, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers South, Yorktown.—21.

*Excused for absence.*—

*Ministers.*—Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Charles N. Cate, James C. Mackenzie, Louis M. Sweet, Paul Stratton, William Arthur Thomas, Thomas C. Mackay, George M. Whitmore, Frank S. Hunnewell, Norman C. Whittemore.

*Elders.*—Edwin I. Briggs.

*Corresponding members.*—Rev. Frederick Ulrich of the Manhattan Congregational Association, Rev. Edwin P. Essick of the Presbytery of Hudson.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

1. A communication from the Presbytery of Portland was referred to the Business Committee.

2. Resignation of Elder George W. Banks as a member of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply (p. 85) on account of ill health. It is recommended and moved that it be accepted.

3. The Committee of Arrangements recommends and moves that unless business is completed prior to 12:25 P. M. Presbytery then take a recess to an hour to be fixed by it.

4. It is recommended and moved that the minutes p. 83, between lines 2 and 3 from the bottom be amended by inserting—Rev. George M. Whitmore, Irvington.

5. Certificate of the New Haven West Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers dismissing the Rev. John J. McClelland to this Presbytery. It is recommended and moved that action be deferred until he appears.

6. Two overtures to be sent to the General Assembly. It is recommended and moved that they be referred to a special committee of not more than three members to be appointed by the Moderator, the committee to report at the Spring Stated Meeting.

7. It is recommended that the following be excused for absence from this meeting: *Ministers.*—Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Charles N. Cate, James C. Mackenzie, Louis M. Sweet, Paul Stratton, William Arthur Thomas, Thomas C. Mackay, George M. Whitmore, Frank S. Hunnewell, Norman C. Whittemore.

*Elder.*—Edwin I. Briggs.

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### 8. Died:

(1.) At Brewster, N. Y., Tuesday, October 12, 1915, Warren S. Paddock, an elder and clerk of session of the South East Center Church in the 87th year of his age. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Murray H. Gardner be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2.) At Peekskill, N. Y., December 6, 1915, Milton Frost, an elder and clerk of session of the Peekskill Second Church. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Thomas C. Straus be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(3.) At New Rochelle, N. Y., November 8, 1915, John G. Ross, an elder of the New Rochelle Church, aged 94 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. George Reynolds be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

A call of the Port Chester Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. John J. McClelland was presented and referred to the Business Committee.

The special Committee to Nominate Permanent Committees (*p.* 88) presented a report, which was received, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

### I. BUSINESS.

*Ministers.*—William J. Cumming, Lewis Gaston Leary, Thomas C. Straus.

*Elders.*—William A. Burnham, Rodney Gibson, Ralph E. Prime.

### II. EDUCATION AND EXAMINATIONS.

*Ministers.*—Charles L. Carhart, Benjamin H. Everitt, Robert Gardner McGregor, Arthur C. McMillan, William P. Stevenson.

*Elders.*—James Wright Brown, Nathan P. Bushnell, Robert Denniston, Dwight Holbrook, E. Stanley Sloat.

### III. PRESBYTERIAL AND SYNODICAL MISSIONS.

*Ministers.*—Lester H. Bent, Murray H. Gardner, James Packard Gillespie, Joseph H. Hollister, Frank S. Hunnewell, Thomas Morgan, George Reynolds, Paul Stratton.

*Elders.*—Ward W. Adair, George W. Banks, Jay Rennselaer Decatur, Edwin E. Ga Nun, Alfred L. Hammett, Henry M. Lester, William Smellie, Walter Thomas.

### IV. MISSIONARY.

*Ministers.*—Robert P. Gibson, James A. McWilliams, Harry C. Meserve, Anthony N. Petersen, Harry B. Roberts, Henry Fairfield Watts.

*Elders.*—Alfred C. Dodge, John S. Eno, George A. Shepard, Abijah Slawson, Edwin A. Slosson, William van der Roest.

### V. SOCIAL SERVICE.

*Ministers.*—Philip S. Bird, A. Raymond Eckels, George H. Smyth, Royal A. Stout.

*Elders.*—James R. Brash, Edwin I. Briggs, Frank W. Pearsall, John C. Rockwell, Howard Whittemore.

### VI. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

*Ministers.*—Thomas C. Mackay, George P. Noble, Arthur Requa, Walter L. Steiner, Andrew Szilagyi, William Arthur Thomas.

*Elders.*—Edwin L. Hayt, George E. Hull, Charles G. Mead, George E. Reed, Henry Strang, Nicholas Bertha.

The following resolution was proposed:

*Resolved*, That Standing Rule No. 30 be amended by substituting the words "immediately after" for the word "with" in the second clause, so that the rule shall read—30. Permanent committees to serve two years, beginning immediately after the Spring Stated Meeting of each even-number year, etc.

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Action in accordance with Standing Rule No. 78 was deferred until the next stated meeting.

The Rev. John J. McClelland was received by certificate of dismissal from the New Haven West Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, on answering in the affirmative the constitutional questions (*p.* 99) and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply (*p.* 85) presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

Your committee met for organization at the close of the last stated meeting and elected Elder George W. Banks secretary. At that time representatives of the Katonah and Port Chester Churches sought advice and help in supplying their vacant pulpits. Since then the committee has interviewed several ministers seeking new pastorates and representatives of churches in our presbytery without pastors. An almost continuous correspondence has been kept up with ministers, churches and the general committee of our church, which committee has offered advice and furnished us periodically with bulletins of recommendation. We have also secured from the general committee a valuable pamphlet on the need and work of Vacancy and Supply, and this together with another letter has been mailed by your committee to members of Presbytery.

The path that such a committee must travel is not altogether smooth. Some tact with insistence upon the principles of presbyterial efficiency and fairness to ministers and churches, for which the committee stands, is a necessary requisite. We cannot please all nor can we allow personal friendship to take precedence of ability and efficiency in our advisory capacity. While the committee aims to give all assistance possible to ministers seeking to better their position and enlarge their sphere and influence, it stands none the less as a shield to the churches against unworthy aspirants. When you consider that for one vacant church there have been more than a score of ministers seeking the pulpit, you will realize the need of some intermediary agency or clearing house, if the old iniquitous and unjust system of church flirtation with candidates is to be ended.

Through the help of the committee the Rev. John J. McClelland has been called by the Port Chester Church. Katonah is considering a few names recommended by the committee. The session of the Irvington Church called the committee into consultation acknowledged its aid and advice, and under its advice and direction is endeavoring to secure a pastor. Besides the Port Chester pulpit was supplied by the committee during its period of vacancy.

It was ordered that the election to fill vacancy in Committee on Vacancy and Supply, caused by the resig-

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nation of Elder George W. Banks, be deferred until the Spring Stated Meeting.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

All the recommendations for aid from the Board of Education made by Presbytery at its Fall Stated Meeting were favorably acted upon by the Board, except that of Mr. Guiffrida, the reasons for the exception being that he is pursuing his studies in the Bible Teachers' Training School, whose students the Board does not aid, and that he is receiving a salary from the Board of Home Missions.

The Department of Young People's Work has received contributions during the year from only two of our churches, New Rochelle North Avenue and Yorktown, amounting to \$12. Ten cents is asked from every member of a young people's society. Supplies will be furnished gratuitously for the observance of Young People's Day, February 6, 1916, on application to the superintendent.

The committee calls attention to the order of service for Vocation Day, February 20, 1916, prepared and furnished by the Board of Education. The title of the service is "First—the Kingdom," and its purpose is to lead the young to choose a life work, which will definitely promote the kingdom of God.

A sub-committee of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions reported that the relation between the Rev. Arthur Requa and the South East Church had been terminated.

The Rev. William H. Wilson was invited to address the Presbytery on the work of the College Board.

The Rev. Frederick Ulrich, of the Manhattan Congregational Association, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

On motion, Rev. Arthur Requa was continued as moderator of the session of the South East Church.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to insert in the minutes of Presbytery cuts of the Larchmont and Hungarian Churches.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would respectfully report on matters referred to it as follows:

1. On a standing order proposed for adoption (*pp. 69 and 86*) your committee recommend and move that

(1.) No action be taken on the proposed standing order; but that

(2.) The attention of the members of Presbytery be called to the danger of presenting matters for the consideration of Presbytery by request without careful investigation.

2. A communication from the Presbytery of Portland, proposing an overture to the General Assembly. Your committee feels that the proposed overture is too cumbersome and the plan proposed doubtful in its practical effects. Yet the matter presented is of sufficient importance to warrant action. We therefore recommend



and move that Presbytery adopt the following overture to be sent to the General Assembly:

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In view of the death of the Permanent Clerk of the Assembly, the Rev. W. B. Noble, and in view of the fact that there are employed by the Assembly a Stated Clerk, an Assistant Clerk and a Treasurer at considerable expense for salaries, that additional though necessary expense is incurred to pay for clerical help and other office expenses, that additional expenses are incurred by the Executive Commission of the Assembly and that the apportionment laid upon the presbyteries for the Assembly expenses is an increasing burden to the presbyteries, therefore the Presbytery of Westchester overtures the Assembly not to elect a successor to Dr. Noble but to direct the Executive Commission to investigate the whole question of the clerical force and report thereon to the next Assembly.

3. The call of the Port Chester Church (*p.* 100.)—The call is for the pastoral services of the Rev. John J. McClelland. The salary stipulated is \$1,560, without a manse, and one month's vacation. The commissioner of the church was heard. We recommend and move that the call be found in order and placed in Mr. McClelland's hands.

The call was placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance.

The Business Committee further reported. The report was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend and move the following arrangements for Mr. McClelland's installation:

1. That when Presbytery adjourns, it adjourn to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Port Chester, N. Y., Tuesday, January 25, at 8 p. m., and that the following persons be appointed to take part in the service:

*To preside and propound the constitutional questions.*—The Moderator. *Sermon.*—Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. James Packard Gillespie. *Charge to the people.*—Rev. George Reynolds. *Prayer of installation.*—Rev. Harry C. Meserve.

2. That the Rev. John J. McClelland and Elder John C. Rockwell be a committee to fill vacancies in the above program.

The Commission on the Bedford Church (*pp.* 74 and 88) presented a report, which was received and the first recommendation was referred to the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions. The report is as follows:

Interest in the regular church services remains about as that spoken of in the last report, except that the young people are more responsive and are maintaining a lively young people's society. This encouraging feature is due in part to the fact that one room of the church has been converted into a gymnasium, open two evenings in the week, and in part to the fact that the young people's plans for church work are outlined each Friday evening at the manse where a social hour follows singing practice.



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The present active membership of the church is 80, one member having come by letter since our last report. Others are expected at the next communion service to be held on the first Sunday of February.

The following recommendations were passed by the members of the Commission at their last meeting January 16, 1916:

1. That the Commission is unanimously in accord with the request that Presbytery endorse the application for aid to the Bedford Church for the year 1915-1916.

2. That Elder Ward W. Adair with Elder William Henry Clark of Katonah, represent the Bedford Church on the floor of Presbytery.

The report of the treasurer of the Italian Mission at Port Chester was referred to the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions.

The action of Presbytery deferring the election to fill vacancy in the Committee on Vacancy and Supply until the Spring Stated Meeting (p. 101) was reconsidered, and it was voted to proceed with the election.

Elder Ward W. Adair was elected to fill vacancy in the Committee on Vacancy and Supply caused by the resignation of Elder George W. Banks.

The Rev. Edwin P. Essick, of the Presbytery of Hudson, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

A minute was adopted expressing the regret of Presbytery at the absence of Elder George W. Banks, sympathy for him in his illness, and its hopes for his recovery and resumption of his work.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church in Port Chester, N. Y., Tuesday, January 25, 1916, at 8 p.m.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

RALPH E. PRIME,  
*Permanent Clerk.*

W. J. CUMMING,  
*Stated Clerk.*

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Adjourned  
Meeting,  
Jan. 25, 1916

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment (*p.* 104) in the Presbyterian Church, Port Chester, N. Y., Tuesday, January 25, 1916, at 8 p. m.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Paul Stratton, the Rev. James P. Gillespie, the last previous Moderator present, presided.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Harrison,	Lester H. Bent,	
Larchmont,	Charles L. Carhart,	
New Rochelle,	George Reynolds,	
New Rochelle, N. Av.	Robert Gardner	
	McGregor,	
Port Chester,	John J. McClelland,	William J. Smith.
Rye,	Harry C. Meserve,	
	G. Phillips Payson,	
	James Packard	
	Gillespie,	
	8	
	Total present	1 9

*Corresponding member.*—Rev. E. L. Wals of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. E. L. Wals of the New York East Conference of the Methodist-Episcopal Church was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

It was voted to proceed with the installation of the Rev. John J. McClelland in accordance with the directions of Presbytery (*p.* 103). After devotional exercises the sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor from the text—Luke 18:18.

The acting Moderator propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative.

The Rev. James Packard Gillespie gave the charge to the pastor and the Rev. George Reynolds to the people.

The prayer of installation was offered by the Rev. Harry C. Meserve.

The public service was closed with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the North Avenue Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday, April 17, 1916 (*p.* 74).

Adjourned  
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Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,  
*Stated Clerk.*

RALPH E. PRIME,  
*Permanent Clerk.*

New York, N. Y., March 13, 1916.

Special  
Meeting,  
Mar. 13, 1916

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Monday, March 13, 1916, at 10:30 a. m., pursuant to the following call:

Yonkers, N. Y., March 2, 1916.

Request having been made to me in accordance with the provisions of the Form of Government, Chap. X, Sec. X, I hereby call the Presbytery of Westchester to meet in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Monday, March 13, 1916, at 10.30 a. m., to issue the following business, to wit:

1. To change the date of the Spring Meeting.
2. To change the place of the Spring Meeting, if necessary.

PAUL STRATTON, *Moderator*.

The meeting was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Paul Stratton.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Gilead,	George P. Noble,	
Harrison,	Lester H. Bent,	
Irvington,	George M. Whitmore,	
New Rochelle,	George Reynolds,	
New Rochelle, N. Av.	Robert Gardner	
	McGregor,	
Patterson,	Henry Fairfield	
	Watts,	
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	John C. Rockwell.
Port Chester,	Anthony N. Petersen,	
Scarborough,		
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr	A. Raymond Eckels,	
	Park, Paul Stratton,	
Yonkers, Dayspring,		Ralph E. Prime.
Yonkers, First,		James Wright
Yonkers, South	Royal A. Stout,	Brown.
Yonkers, Westmin-	ster, Arthur C. McMillan,	Walter Thomas.
Yorktown,	Harry B. Roberts,	
	E. Munro Dill,	
	Total present	14
		4
		18

The call for the meeting was read and approved.

On motion, it was ordered that the Spring Stated Meeting be appointed for the fourth Monday instead of the third (*Standing Rule No. 1*), the meeting to be held in the North Avenue Church, New Rochelle, N. Y.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

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Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the North Avenue Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday, April 24, 1916.

W. J. CUMMING,  
*Stated Clerk.*

RALPH E. PRIME,  
*Permanent Clerk.*

New Rochelle, N. Y., April 24, 1916.

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Meeting,  
April 24, 1916.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 107) in the North Avenue Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday, April 24, 1916, at 3 p. m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Paul Stratton.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Bedford, Croton Falls, Gilead, Greenburgh,	Aubrey C. Ross (2), Robert P. Gibson, George P. Noble, Philip S. Bird,	George E. Reed. Robt. Denniston (1). Joseph P. King (2). Edwin I. Briggs.
Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington,	Lester H. Bent, Lewis Gaston Leary,  George M. Whitmore,	Robt. G. Abercrombie
Katonah, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon, First,	Charles L. Carhart, Thomas C. Mackay, Walter L. Steiner, Joseph H. Hollister (2),	Charles G. Mead. Gilbert W. Terry. Thomas E. Barrett. Melville S. Page (2).
New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N. Av.	George Reynolds, Robert Gardner McGregor,	R. Condit Eddy, M.D. Rodney Gibson.
Patterson,	Henry Fairfield Watts,	Orson W. Sloat.
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	Nathan P. Bushnell (1). Alonzo Durrin (2). Jay R. Decatur (2). Robt. M. Van Namee (2).
Peekskill, Second, Pleasantville,	Thomas C. Straus, Thomas Morgan,	
Port Chester,	John J. McClelland,	Daniel P. Townsend (2).
Rye,	Harry C. Meserve,	Arthur W. Corning (1). Charles P. Cowles (2). James R. Brash.
Scarborough, Scarsdale, Hitchcock Memorial,	George H. Smyth,	Edwin M. Conger. William H. Baker.
South East, South East Center, South Salem, White Plains, Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park,	Murray H. Gardner, Frank S. Hunnewell, A. Raymond Eckels,	Henry L. St. John. Edwin A. Slosson.
Yonkers, Dayspring,	Paul Stratton,	Ezra S. Lefurgy (2).



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<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Yonkers, First,	Ernest Glen Wood,	William P. Barker.
Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagyi,	Nicholas Berta.
Yonkers, South,		Robert M. Reeves.
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	Walter Thomas.
Yorktown,	Harry B. Roberts (2),	Albert Lee.
	Oliver S. Dean,	
	William J. Cumming,	
	Thomas J. Stevenson	
	(2),	
	William T. Edds,	
	E. Munro Dill,	
	Harris Ely Adriance,	
	Louis A. Lindemuth	
	(2),	
	G. Phillips Payson,	
	Benjamin T. Marshall,	
	Arthur J. Howard,	
	James Packard	
	Gillespie.	
	39	27
	Total present	66

*Ministers absent.*—James A. McWilliams, Anthony N. Petersen, William Arthur Thomas, William P. Stevenson, Royal A. Stout, Charles E. Robinson, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Arthur Requa, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, E. Graham Wilson, Robert B. Galt.—26.

*Churches not represented.*—Bedford, Croton Falls, Huguenot Memorial, Mt. Kisco, Ossining First, Pound Ridge, South East Center, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park.—8.

*Excused for absence.*—James A. McWilliams, Anthony N. Petersen, William Arthur Thomas, Royal A. Stout, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Arthur Requa, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore.

The Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor was elected Moderator.

Elder Ralph E. Prime was elected Permanent Clerk.

The Rev. Messrs. James Packard Gillespie and Philip S. Bird were elected Temporary Clerks.

Presbytery extended its thanks to the Rev. Paul Stratton for faithful and efficient service as Moderator.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. It is recommended that Standing Order No. 2 be suspended, so that the proposed amendment to Standing Order No. 30 (*p.*

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101) may be considered this afternoon, to the end that confusion may be avoided and business facilitated.

2. The Moderator appointed the following committee on overtures to the General Assembly presented at the last meeting as ordered by Presbytery (*p.* 99):

*Ministers.*—Thomas C. Straus and George Reynolds.

*Elder.*—Walter Thomas.

3. An overture to the General Assembly, requesting a simple and reasonable provision for changes in time or place of a regularly appointed meeting of a presbytery. It is recommended that it be referred to the above committee, report to be made at this meeting.

4. A communication proposing an overture to the General Assembly with reference to Union Theological Seminary. It is recommended and moved that it be referred to the same committee.

5. A letter from Elder William Van der Roest, stating that he will be unable to serve as a member of the Missionary Committee (*p.* 100). It is recommended and moved that his resignation be accepted.

6. The Stated Clerk reported that he had completed thirty years of service, having been elected to the office April 21, 1886; and that he was now the senior member of Presbytery, his enrolment dating August 8, 1876, nearly forty years ago, when he was ordained and installed at Yorktown.

7. Died:

(1) At West New Brighton, N. Y., January 11, 1916, Thomas Gilbert, senior elder of the South Salem Church. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. William Arthur Thomas be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2) At Mt. Kisco, N. Y., February 28, 1916, George W. Banks, an elder and clerk of session of the Mt. Kisco Church, aged 56 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Walter L. Steiner be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(3) At Yonkers, N. Y., March 20, 1916, the Rev. Charles N. Cate, aged 66 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. William P. Stevenson be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

On motion the Moderator appointed the Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt and Elder Robert G. Abercrombie to prepare a minute in view of the thirty years service of the Stated Clerk.

The report of the Trustees of Presbytery was made the order for tomorrow morning.

The proposed amendment to Standing Rule No. 30 (*p.* 101) was taken up and adopted. The rule as amended reads—30. Permanent committees to serve two years, beginning immediately after the Spring Stated Meeting of each even numbered year, etc.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was received and adopted, recommending the adoption of the printed docket.

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The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, the Rev. Harry C. Meserve officiating, assisted by Elders Albert Lee, Robert Gardner Abercrombie, Robert Dennis-ton and William P. Barker.

Presbytery then took a recess until 8 p. m.

Closed with prayer.

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Monday, 8 p. m.

Presbytery re-assembled at 8 p. m.

After devotional exercises an address was delivered by Mr. Joseph Ernest McAfee, of the Board of Home Mis-sions, on "The Meaning of the Panama Congress."

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. McAfee for his excellent address.

Presbytery then adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Closed with the benediction.

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Tuesday, April 25, 1916.

Presbytery met 9 a. m., and spent ten minutes in a de-votional service led by the Rev. George H. Smyth.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The following not in attendance yesterday were found to be present:

*Ministers.*—Aubrey C. Ross, Joseph H. Hollister, Harry B. Roberts, Louis A. Lindemuth, Thomas J. Stevenson.—5.

*Elders.*—Joseph P. King, Melville S. Page, Alonzo Durrin, Jay R. Decatur, Robert M. Van Namee, Daniel P. Townsend, Charles P. Cowles, Ezra S. Lefurgy.—8.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and ap-proved.

The printed minutes pp. 66-104 were approved.

The following were placed in nomination for Commis-sioners to the General Assembly:

*Ministers.*—Harry C. Meserve, Frank S. Hunnewell, A. Ray-mond Eckels, George Reynolds, George H. Smyth, Lewis Gaston Leary, Charles L. Carhart.

*Elders.*—Ralph E. Prime, George E. Reed, F. Rutledge Davis, Edwin I. Briggs, Rodney Gibson, Walter Thomas.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves:

1. That the June Intermediate Meeting be held in New York City and that the Stated Clerk be the Committee of Arrangements.
2. That the Fall Stated Meeting be held in the Bryn Mawr Park Church, for which an invitation has been received.

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The Committee on the Minutes of Synod presented a report, which was received:

Your committee call attention to the following:

1. Observance of Vocation Day (*Min. of Synod*, 1915, p. 14).
2. Endowment of Chair of English Bible in Lafayette College (p. 14).
3. Election by presbyteries of delegates to the Pre-Synodic Conferences on Religious Education and provision for traveling expenses in their budgets (p. 16).
4. Work among the freedmen in presbyteries (p. 18).
5. Instruction in Sunday Schools on Sunday nearest Lincoln's Birthday on work among the freedmen (p. 22).
6. Participation of churches in Laymen's Missionary Movement (p. 23).
7. Adoption of the Every Member Canvass (p. 23).
8. Approval of a Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution of the United States (p. 28).
9. Efforts to secure better enforcement of excise laws and extension of no-license territory (p. 28).
10. Optional Prohibition Referendum Bill (p. 28).
11. Total abstinence (p. 28).
12. Centennial of the American Bible Society (p. 28).

The Commission on the Bedford Church (p. 103) presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

The regular church, Sunday School and Christian Endeavor services have been maintained with unusual interest and attendance through the winter and spring months notwithstanding the rough weather. The Christian Endeavor Society, including junior workers, has 45 members. The Sunday School roll numbers 44 children. Attendance in each during the last quarter has averaged more than half the members enrolled.

At a congregational meeting held after services April 16, 1916, pursuant to a call by the commission, the following persons were elected elders: Edward Williamson, J. Willis Clark, George P. Coopernail, M.D., and Robert K. Clark.

It was ordered that the Commission on the Bedford Church be discharged, to take effect when elders are ordained and installed.

The special committee to which was referred overtures to the General Assembly, presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. At the January Intermediate Meeting two overtures were referred to your committee (p. 99). Your committee recommends and moves that, in lieu of the adoption of these overtures in their present form, the Presbytery adopt a new overture embodying so much of the matter involved in them as necessary, but couched in general terms; and as such substitute overture your committee proposes the following:

The Presbytery of Westchester, a presbytery under the jurisdiction of the General Assembly, hereby respectfully overtures the

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said General Assembly to say and advise upon the matters and questions set forth below:

(1) When a church or congregation under the care of a presbytery is without a regularly constituted session, either because it has not yet become a fully organized church by reason of the lack of suitable persons to serve as its elders, or because, having once been fully organized, it has lost all of its elders by death, removal or resignation, and cannot find suitable persons to fill the vacancies thus made;

Is such church or congregation possessed of the right and qualification to elect and call a minister to the pastoral office therein and to have the pastoral relation with such minister duly consummated?

(2) Wherein does a special commission, such as is authorized in the Form of Government, Chapter XXVI, Section 9, differ, if at all, from a committee; and what powers, if any, are possessed by such commission, other than those specifically conferred by the appointing body?

2. There was referred to your committee at this meeting an overture to the General Assembly for a simple and reasonable provision for changes in time or place of a regularly appointed meeting of a presbytery (*p.* 111).

The committee recommends and moves that, in lieu of sending such overture to the General Assembly, the Presbytery adopt the following standing rule, to be appropriately numbered:

Whenever it shall become necessary or advisable to change the time or place, or both the time and place, of a regularly appointed meeting of Presbytery, the Moderator with the Stated and Permanent Clerks shall be authorized to make the requisite change at the request or with the concurrence of two ministers and two elders, not of the same church, duly presented in writing, provided that the notice of such meeting shall be issued not less than fifteen days previous to the date determined upon, and ten days prior to the date originally set.

The Committee on The Every-Member Canvass (*p.* 88) presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

Of the committee (*p.* 88) Rev. Anthony N. Petersen declined to serve, and Rev. Harry B. Roberts was appointed to fill the vacancy. In the absence of Elder E. Stanley Sloat, Elder Walter Thomas was chosen vice-chairman. Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts was chosen secretary and treasurer. Three meetings have been held and plans were discussed and adopted.

1. Literature on the every-member plan was procured and sent to each pastor with a letter and a stamped envelope for a reply. Replies were received from most of the pastors. The services of all and any of the members of the committee were offered to churches, which have not yet adopted the plan. The Bryn Mawr Park Church invited the vice-chairman to speak at a meeting. Since then the plan has been adopted with very gratifying results. The Port Chester Church intends to make a canvass in the Fall, and desires a member of the committee to visit them at that time. Twenty of our thirty-five churches have adopted the plan. We would emphasize these points—An annual canvass, every member a pledged giver to both funds, and weekly gifts as an act of



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worship. The canvass is not merely a method of raising money, but the canvassers going two by two can pray, converse with and encourage and help members. It promotes good fellowship. We commend it most earnestly to all our churches.

2. Regarding the other part of the work assigned our secretary sent a personally typewritten letter to every pastor urging his attendance and also that of such members as could, at the conferences recently held in New York City.

The Trustees of Presbytery presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

The Trustees held three meetings during the year.

Permission was asked of the Supreme Court, and obtained, to mortgage the Jackson Street property in Yonkers used by the Hungarian Church, owned by your Trustees. The property has been improved by the erection of a commodious church building, costing, with fixtures, about \$8,500. Two mortgages were issued to the Board of Church Erection Fund of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, one for \$1,000 to cover a grant made by that board, and the other for \$3,000 for a loan to run ten years, without interest, to be repaid in ten annual payments. The mortgages were given by your Trustees, as owners, but the bonds were signed by the trustees of the Hungarian Presbyterian Church in Yonkers.

The condition of the funds held by your Trustees is as follows:

Adams Fund, \$1,223.04, including interest, \$47.48; Frost Fund, \$1,308.81, including interest, \$60.02; Milne Fund, \$6,462.84, including interest, \$273.02; General Fund, \$4,303.88, including interest, \$183.24; Port Chester Fund, \$2,000, the interest of which is paid to the session of the Port Chester Church.

The terms of the following trustees expire with this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Anthony N. Petersen and Elder Robert G. Abercrombie. A vacancy in the same class was caused by the death of Elder George W. Banks.

The Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell and Elder Edwin A. Slosson were appointed a committee to nominate trustees.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply presented a report, which was received. The first two recommendations were adopted and the third laid on the table for the present. The report is as follows:

The committee desires to voice its high appreciation of its colleague and efficient member, the late Elder George W. Banks. His death is lamented and his loss keenly felt by your committee as well as by Presbytery.

Your committee has corresponded with seventy-two applicants since the January meeting, and has made special investigation of nine of these candidates. To the Katonah Church the names of three candidates with their credentials have been recommended and four to the Irvington Church. Complete lists of vacant churches and of presbyteries, which have adopted the new plan of Vacancy and Supply, and advices of the permanent committee of the General Assembly relative to its scope of authority and the enlarged service, which each local committee may render its presbytery, have been



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procured. Among such services is the important item of the minister's salary, which in many parishes is wholly inadequate to his needs and service and incommensurable with the financial ability of the church and the amounts expended in other directions of religious maintenance. The General Assembly took the following action:

"Believing that the proper support of all of our pastors is a matter of intense importance, the General Assembly commends the investigation being made in many of the presbyteries in the hope that existing wrongs may be righted and inequalities adjusted, and the Assembly again calls the attention of all the presbyteries to the necessity that careful consideration be given all phases of the subject of the ministerial support.

This action has been transmitted to your committee by the Assembly's Committee on Vacancy and Supply with the recommendation that your committee make an investigation into salaries of our ministers.

1. Your committee, therefore, propose to make a survey of the entire field with a view of ascertaining the support given to ministers. The committee expects the co-operation of all sessions in this important matter, and asks the endorsement of Presbytery in carrying out the General Assembly's instructions.

2. We recommend and move the following appointments for churches without pastors:

(1) That moderators of sessions be appointed as follows:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;  
Rev. Charles L. Carhart, Larchmont;  
Rev. George M. Whitmore, Irvington;  
Rev. Walter L. Steiner, Katonah.

(2) That supplies be appointed as follows:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;  
Rev. Charles L. Carhart, Larchmont.

3. Further the committee thinks wise to advise that service be held at the South East Church during the summer season only, the people availing themselves of the privilege of worshipping in the South East Center and Patterson Churches during the winter months. On account of historic associations of the field the committee feels that services should be maintained part of the year in this church, but the situation obtaining there now does not seem to warrant continuous services. Neighborin<sup>g</sup> pastors have offered to conduct an afternoon service during the summer months, they also invite the people of South East to worship in their churches in the winter. We recommend and move that Presbytery confirm this action.

The special Committee on Ministerial Support (*pp.* 12 and 13) was discharged and its duties assigned to the Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, adopted

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and is as follows:

1. Foreign Speaking Peoples.—During the past six months work among our foreign neighbors has progressed, and in some places with marked advancement.

In Yonkers, through the united effort of the Presbyterian Churches there, the devoted labors of the Hungarian pastor, Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, and the loyalty of his people, the well founded work has reached its fruition in a beautiful and substantial building with equipment for worship and Sunday School, the Hungarians giving nearly two-thirds of the money to erect the building. Spiritual grace has been bestowed upon the congregation, the membership has increased and a large and influential community work has been established. The present church membership is 192, an increase of 11 in the past six months, and that of the Sunday School 67, an increase of 14.

Among the Italians work is being carried on at various points. White Plains is accomplishing fine results in its many-sided instruction of the children in English, music, sanitation, first aid and civic classes. The mission has outgrown its small quarters and is poorly housed. With a small loan they could erect an adequate building and double the extent and value of this influence among the Italian people of White Plains. The little Sunday School at Pleasantville under the tireless efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Bender, with a membership of 12, is prospering and to some degree is reaching the parents in their homes. In Mt. Kisco the Italian Mission is meeting the hard situation of a decreasing population. The Sunday School has a membership of 21, a sewing class of 15, a Sunday attendance of 15, a prayer meeting with an attendance of 8, and English, American and Italian history classes with a total membership of 18. Mr. Guiffrida, the Italian missionary, proposes to organize a men's club and a mutual aid society. Plans are being made for the reorganization of the work there on a community basis, providing a hall for the Italians and calling together the denominations interested to co-operate in this splendid work. At Port Chester definite plans have been laid for a community interest in the mission and its better financial support. There is a loyal body of Italian Christians and a large opportunity for future growth, but the work is retarded by the insignificant building and the woeful lack of equipment. The mission has now 54 members, an increase of 5 in six months and a Sunday School attendance of 27. In New Rochelle the Italian population are proud of their beautiful new chapel. The well-established work there is flourishing in all its branches, religious services, men's and boys' clubs, classes in English, civics, sewing and music, and kindergarten work. The church membership is 62, and Sunday School 83, an increase of 38.

(1) Last year the grants by the Home Board to the different missions among our foreign speaking peoples amounted to \$3,260. As there is an excess of contributions from our churches to the Home Board over its grants, it is proposed to increase the aid to the various fields to the amount of \$400. We, therefore, recommend and move that Presbytery request the Home Board to make the following grants:

White Plains, Miss Mary Kellogg, \$500; Port Chester, Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano, \$900; New Rochelle, Mr. Domenico Blasi, \$550;

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Mt. Kisco, Pleasantville and White Plains, Mr. Pietro Guiffrida, \$460; Yonkers Hungarian, Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, \$1,100; Harrison, under the direction of the Rev. Lester H. Bent, \$100, and Pleasantville, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bender, \$50—a total of \$3,660.

(2) The attention of your committee has been called to work among Assyrians in Yonkers, which has been for the past year conducted under the supervision of one of our pastors, who is also a member of this committee. The Rev. Isaac Yohanan, an Episcopal minister, has been preaching weekly to these Assyrians and has been giving such other pastoral service as needed, the Assyrians supporting the work from weekly offerings that during the past year have totaled \$240, more than 40 being weekly contributors by an envelope system which has averaged for the past year \$4.55 a week. Many of these people are communicant members of the Presbyterian Church, having been received into this relation for the most part in Urumia, Persia, but until now no opportunity has been given them to support work here. They are enthusiastic for a church of their own and hope, after help for the home land on account of the war is no longer necessary, to begin a fund for a church of their own. Your committee feel that their interest and sacrifice should be encouraged, and we recommend and move that the Board of Home Missions be requested to grant \$100 for the current year to supplement the contributions of the Assyrians, with the assurance that continued and increased interest and support on their part will be met by a continued and increased interest and support upon part of Presbytery.

(3) We call attention to the conference in the interest of work among the Magyars of this country, which was held under the direction of the Department of Immigration of the Board of Home Missions at Kingston, Pa., on February 1-3 last, at which over forty representative leaders, pastors and workers among the Magyars were present. The Rev. Andrew Szilagyi of the Hungarian Church in Yonkers at his own expense attended the conference and was prominent in the discussion of the problems and formulating the plans adopted by this conference. Your committee feels that the plan of the conference is a step in the right direction to strengthen a work that is both much needed and rich in promise of fruitfulness; and we recommend and move that the Presbytery express its interest in and approval of such a conference, and that we assure it our cordial support in so far as the way may be clear.

2. Presbyterial and Synodical Aid.—A request has come from the South East Church for aid to support a service again after a brief interval, when the work was abandoned. Your committee has investigated the plans of the church, and recommend and move that it be authorized to grant aid to the amount of \$60 for the six months beginning May 1.

3. Church Extension.—Your committee reports that \$100 is needed to complete the payments on the new edifice of the Hungarian Church. The Presbyterians of Yonkers have contributed generously to this work and the Hungarians themselves are supporting it with liberal gifts. While the Hungarians have made no request for further aid your committee feels it a duty and privilege to make this last payment. We recommend and move that it be paid.

4. The Treasurer.—Your committee has suffered a loss that cannot be portrayed in words in the death of Elder George W.

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Banks, who has served efficiently and faithfully first as chairman of the sub-committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Aid and later as treasurer of both funds, and in which capacities he was not only efficient but untiringly faithful. As a committee we feel our report would be incomplete, if we did not take some formal recognition of its loss. He bore a large share in all our administrative work. Courteous, self-sacrificing and ready to respond to any and every call made upon him, he has endeared himself to the whole presbytery, and we desire to place on record our high appreciation of his untiring efforts for the success and advancement of the work of the Kingdom of God within our bounds.

To fill the vacancy caused by his death your committee has chosen Elder William J. Yates treasurer of both of its funds. Like Mr. Banks Mr. Yates has been a faithful and attentive member of your committee for several years and is qualified by his knowledge of the committee's work and of accounts to serve in this capacity. With this meeting of Presbytery Mr. Yates loses his membership in this committee, not having been re-appointed, due to his change of church membership from the South Church to the Westminster Church and the severance of his active eldership. This fact does not make impossible his serving as treasurer, and your committee recommends and moves that his appointment as treasurer be approved.

5. Evangelistic Work.—Nine of our churches have engaged in some form of evangelistic work during the past year. There seems to be a real desire for such effort in our own churches and in the church at large, and your committee is anxious to encourage and assist in making that desire count for the most in advancing the Kingdom of Christ. We are convinced that special evangelistic efforts in the local church can be made most effective and successful by a combination of special preaching services and conferences, in which the various interests of the whole church are gathered to squarely face their peculiar responsibility, to pray for the success of the special evangelistic meetings and to definitely plan their part to assure such a success. Your committee is prepared to co-operate with any church in arranging and conducting such a series of conferences.

The recommendation of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply with reference to the South East Church (*p.* 115) was taken from the table and adopted.

The Committee on the Church Extension Fund (*p.* 74) presented a report, which was received; adopted and is as follows:

The special committee to secure a fund of \$100,000 for Church Extension begs leave to report it was unanimously voted that a further postponement of the campaign was not necessary and that the time seemed opportune to begin active efforts looking to the securing of the fund. A sub-committee on initial subscriptions was appointed to secure from the local churches the names of such individuals as might be induced to begin the fund with a subscription of \$1,000 upward, in hope that the committee could secure, and with the conviction that in order to be successful in our work, it was necessary to secure at least one-half of the \$100,000 in

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initial gifts before a campaign for small gifts were made. Our work in this preliminary effort has not been eminently successful, due in no small measure to a lack of willingness upon the part of pastors to co-operate with us in reaching members of our congregations, who might be induced to join the number of initial givers. However, there are sufficient names in our hands to enable us to begin our work. When this preliminary effort is completed we shall seek an opportunity to present the cause in every church and to make our appeal for subscriptions to the fund payable over a period of years, that will not in any way affect the interests or the calls of the local church. We ask the interest and co-operation of every pastor and elder in our personal campaign for initial gifts and in our general campaign, when it is announced later.

The committee has prepared a pamphlet showing the need of church extension within our bounds, which should be taken by the pastors for distribution among the officers of the church. Later, when the general campaign is being conducted, it is planned to place a copy in every family.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Permanent Clerk, Elder Ralph E. Prime, for a generous supply of his paper on "Christian Desiderata" for members of Presbytery.

The Committee on Social Service presented a report, which was received, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

Reports on temperance have been received from 25 churches. Sixteen have had temperance sermons or addresses. Sixteen have observed Temperance Day—eleven have not. Only two have used the Temperance Day Program, and one has used pledge cards, while three have used other literature. Nine churches have been receiving the *Amethyst*. Seventeen churches have given to the Board of Temperance a total of \$215.45, while from Sunday Schools \$27 has been received. Two of our churches have given \$10 to local work, and nine to the Anti-Saloon League \$1,040.23. Seventeen report the Board of Temperance on the regular schedule of benevolence.

In order to emphasize the request of our Board of Temperance your committee would recommend and move that the recommendation of Presbytery be made to every one of our churches to place this board upon its annual schedule of benevolence, in order that we may be doing our part in financing the active and aggressive work, which this board of our denomination is undertaking.

The Committee on Social Service was instructed to enquire into the advisability of securing a speaker from the Board of Temperance to visit our churches.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee would respectfully report:

1. The sessional records of the following churches were presented for review:

Bedford, Irvington, New Rochelle, Peekskill First, Peekskill Second, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Rye, Scarborough, Scarsdale



Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, South Salem, White Plains, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers South, Yonkers Westminster, and Yorktown.

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2. The records of the Pound Ridge Church, called for review, were not presented.

3. We recommend and move:

(1) That all with the exception of the record of the Irvington Church be approved without exception; and

(2) That the record of the Irvington Church be approved with the exception that it has not been presented for review since 1912.

The Committee on Every-Member Canvass was continued for one year.

Presbytery took a recess until 1:45 p. m.

Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, 1:45 p. m.

Presbytery re-assembled at 1:45 p. m., and was opened with prayer.

Rev. E. Munro Dill and Elder Frederic I. Johnson were appointed tellers of votes for Commissioners to the General Assembly.

The Narrative was read. After consideration it was ordered that an abstract be sent to the General Assembly. The report is as follows:

The churches of the Presbytery of Westchester had a fair share of religious and spiritual success during the past year. There were added on examination 391, of which number 258 were from the Sunday School, and 433 on certificate. The total membership reported 9,704, an increase over last year of 273. The average attendance at the morning service has totaled 3,722, more than a third of the membership, while that at the evening service was only 1,756, and at the prayer meeting 677. There has been raised for local support \$187,382 and for benevolence \$52,680. The women of the church are as faithful and active as usual. There seem to be men's clubs in many of our churches, but there is no report of anything conspicuous on their part for the kingdom. The influence of the Christian Endeavor Societies upon the spiritual life and activity of their members is strong and healthy. Family worship is little observed. The general spiritual life of the church is reported to be reasonably good. There seems to be need of effort to develop family religion, to build up the second service, to carry on evangelistic work, to realize on part of the ministry that the church in its spiritual life is just about what we are in ours.

A conference under the leadership of the Rev. Joseph H. Hollister was held on "Men's Bible Study Work."

The tellers of votes for Commissioners to the General



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Assembly presented a report and the following were declared elected:

PRINCIPALS.

*Ministers.*  
George Reynolds.  
A. Raymond Eckels.  
Lewis Gaston Leary.

*Elders.*  
Rodney Gibson.  
George E. Reed.  
Walter Thomas.

ALTERNATES.

*Ministers.*  
George H. Smyth.  
Charles L. Carhart.  
Harry C. Meserve.

*Elders.*  
Ralph E. Prime.  
S. Rutledge Davis.  
Edwin I. Briggs.

The following minute was adopted:

It having been brought to the attention of the Presbytery that the Rev. William J. Cumming has this spring completed thirty years of service as Stated Clerk of Presbytery, the Presbytery wishes to record its sincere appreciation of his thirty years of service. His faithfulness has ever been conspicuous, his efficiency unsurpassed, and his courtesy unfailing in all these years, and Presbytery felicitates itself upon having such a clerk and prays God's richest blessing upon him in many more years of service to Presbytery.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee would recommend and move, in view of the thirty years of service of our Stated Clerk and also in view of the large increase of work during the last few years, that the salary of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer be fixed at \$175 annually.

The special committee to nominate Trustees presented a report, which was received, and the persons named elected. The report is as follows:

Your committee recommend and move the election of the following:

*Minister.*—Anthony N. Peterson; and

*Elders.*—Robert G. Abercrombie, Charles H. Broas.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses for absence from this meeting, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

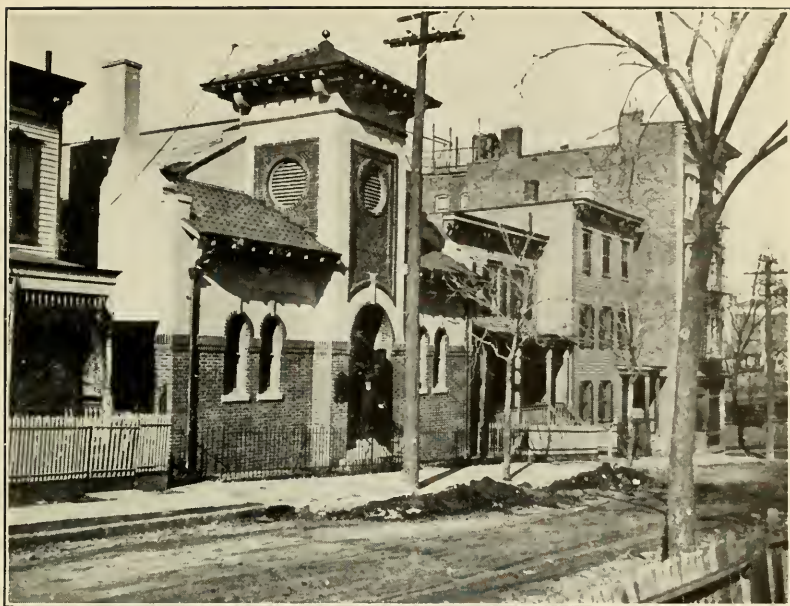
It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence:

*Ministers.*—James A. McWilliams, Anthony N. Petersen, William Arthur Thomas, Royal A. Stout, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Arthur Requa, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore.

The Stated Clerk also presented a report on leave of absence, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Leave of absence has been granted to the following:

*Ministers.*—William T. Edds, Oliver S. Dean, G. Phillips Pay-



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son, Benjamin T. Marshall, Murray H. Gardner, Harris Ely Adriance, Philip S. Bird, Thomas C. Mackay, Harry B. Roberts, Robert S. Gibson, Thomas Morgan.

*Elders.*—Daniel P. Townsend, Thomas E. Barrett, Joseph King, Edwin A. Slosson, Robert M. Van Namee, Edwin I. Briggs, Gilbert W. Terry.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

*Ministers.*—George M. Whitmore, Walter L. Steiner, George H. Smyth.

*Elders.*—Robert G. Abercrombie, Edwin M. Conger, William H. Baker, Henry L. St. John, Ezra S. Lefurgy.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the officers, members and especially to the ladies of the North Avenue Church for their very generous hospitality.

The minutes of to-day's sessions were approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York City, June 20, 1916.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,

*Stated Clerk.*

RALPH E. PRIME,

*Permanent Clerk.*

## OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

*Moderator*—Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, 219 North Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk*—Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks*—Rev. James Packard Gillespie, 490 Riverside Drive, New York, and Rev. Philip S. Bird, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

## TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1917.

*Ministers.*

Benjamin H. Everitt.

*Elders.*

Ralph E. Prime, *President.*

Ransom E. Wilcox, *Treasurer.*

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Arthur C. McMillan, *Clerk.*

Alfred C. Dodge.

Orson W. Sloat.

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Anthony N. Petersen.

Robert G. Abercrombie.

Charles H. Broas.

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## MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

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Fall Stated,	October 2, 1916,	Yonkers, N. Y.
Intermediate,	January 16, 1917.	
Spring Stated,	April 16, 1917.	
Intermediate,	June 19, 1917.	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
1916.

Churches	35	Restored	14
Sunday Schools	38	Dismissed	222
Ministers	65	Suspended	220
Licentiates	2	Deceased	116
Local Evangelists	2	Net Total of Communi-	
Candidates	9	cants	9,704
Elders	185	Adults Baptized	100
Deacons	97	Infants Baptized	241
Added on Examination	391	S. S. Membership	6,980
Added on Certificate	433		

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions	\$16,638	Colleges	619
Foreign Missions	12,529	Temperance	1,450
Education	772	General Assembly	1,333
Sabbath School Work	1,744	Congregational	187,382
Church Erection	1,020	Miscellaneous	11,349
Relief Fund and Sus-		American Bible Society	548
tentation	2,193	Evangelistic Work	405
Freedmen	2,080		
		Total	\$240,062

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Intermediate  
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The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 112) in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, June 20, 1916, at 10 a.m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Bedford,	Aubrey C. Ross,	George E. Reed.
Gilead,	George P. Noble,	Burr A. Robinson.
Greenburgh,	Philip S. Bird,	Sumner Blakemore.
Harrison,	Lester H. Bent,	Joseph Clendenin.
Irrington,	George M. Whitmore,	Charles G. Mead.
Katonah,	Charles L. Carhart,	Ranson E. Wilcox.
Larchmont,	George Reynolds,	Milton J. Van Tassel.
Mt. Vernon, First,	Robert Gardner	Rodney Gibson.
New Rochelle,	McGregor,	
New Rochelle, N. Av.,	James A. Williams,	E. Stanley Sloat.
Ossining, First,	Henry Fairfield Watts,	Nathan P. Bushnell.
Patterson,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	Jay R. Decatur.
Peekskill, First,	Thomas C. Straus,	Herbert W. Olmstead.
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas Morgan,	Ephraim C. Shedd.
Pleasantville,	John J. McClelland,	George A. D. Kellogg.
Port Chester,	Frank S. Hunnewell,	
Rye,	Yonkers, Bryn Mawr A. Raymond Eckels,	
White Plains,	Park,	
Yonkers, Dayspring,	Paul Stratton,	Alfred C. Dodge.
Yonkers, First,	Westmin-Arthur C. McMillan,	Albert Lee.
Yonkers,	ster,	
Yorktown,	William J. Cumming,	
	Albert F. Pierce,	
	Arthur Requa,	
	William T. Edds,	
	James Packard	
	Gillespie.	
		16
		39
Total present		23

*Ministers absent.*—Robert P. Gibson, Lewis Gaston Leary, Thomas C. Mackay, Walter L. Steiner, Joseph H. Hollister, Harry C. Meserve, Anthony N. Petersen, George H. Smyth, Murray H. Gardner, William Arthur Thomas, William P. Stevenson, Ernest Glen Wood, Andrew Szilagyi, Royal A. Stout, Harry B. Roberts.



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Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, James C. Mackenzie, Thomas J. Stevenson, E. Munro Dill, Harris Ely Adriance, Louis A. Lindemuth, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, G. Phillips Payson, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, E. Graham Wilson, Robert B. Galt.—42.

*Churches not represented.*—Bedford, Croton Falls, Huguenot-Memorial, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Ossining First, Port Chester, Pound Ridge, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, South Salem, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers South, Yonkers Westminster.—19.

*Excused for absence.*—Robert P. Gibson, Harry C. Meserve, William Arthur Thomas, William P. Stevenson, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, James C. Mackenzie, Louis A. Lindemuth, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

1. The following papers have been referred to the Business Committee:

(1.) A letter from the Rev. G. N. Grinton, Secretary of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with respect to Mr. Ludwig K. Seith, a licentiate under the care of this presbytery.

(2.) The unpaid apportionments of the Yonkers Hungarian Church.

(3.) A call of the Katonah Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. James Packard Gillespie.

(4.) A call of the Irvington Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. W. Francis Irwin of the Presbytery of Louisville.

2. It is recommended and moved that the printed minutes p. 112, line 4 be corrected by substituting the name of Nathan P. Bushnell for William P. Barker.

3. Attention is called to the completion on May 7 last of forty years of service by Elders James F. Merritt, James C. Gerow and Orson W. Sloat of the Patterson Church, and it is recommended and moved that a committee be appointed to prepare a minute thereon.

4. It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

*Ministers.*—Robert P. Gibson, Harry C. Meserve, William Arthur Thomas, William P. Stevenson, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, James C. Mackenzie, Louis A. Lindemuth, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall.

*Elder.*—Henry L. St. John.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. Arthur Requa and Elder Rodney Gibson the committee to prepare minute ordered under item 3.

It was ordered that the Moderator express to the Rev. Andrew Szilagyi the sympathy of Presbytery for him in his illness, and prayer was offered in his behalf.

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The Commission on the Bedford Church (*p.* 113) reported that on the first Sunday of June two elders had been ordained and installed, and that in accordance with the orders of Presbytery the Commission had dissolved. The report was received.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report on Sabbath Schools, which was received, and is as follows:

#### SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The number of officers and teachers is 814 and scholars 6,060, making the enrolment of our schools 6,874. This is 174 less than in 1915. The average attendance is 4,367, or 63% of the number on the roll.

Seven schools do not report the number added during the year. The total in the other schools is 1,014 new officers, teachers and scholars, or more than a seventh of the enrolment. This is a much larger gain than in several preceding years. But as the total enrolment is less than last year, there were evidently serious losses. The attention of sessions is drawn to this matter in the hope that an investigation will be made in each school as to whether any losses were unnecessary. Each school ought to know the exact reason why any pupil drops out.

Fifteen per cent. of the pupils are church members. This item has little practical value, because some schools are composed largely of little children, while others have large adult classes. The proportion of church members would be smaller in the former than in the latter. There are no statistics available, which indicate the ages of the various departments of the school nor their relative size. The number of pupils uniting with the church is 257.

Under the heading "The Sunday School Standard", the blanks call for report in ten items, viz.: Cradle Roll, Home Department, Organized Classes, Training Classes, Graded Lessons, Instruction in Missions and Teachers' Meetings. No school furnishes a report on every item. Twenty-five schools have Cradle Rolls, with a total enrolment of 788. Nineteen schools have Home Departments with an enrolment of 755. This is a decrease of 180. In a few cases churches offer to members of the congregation suggested daily Bible readings, which take the place of the Home Department. But in view of the fact that the answers in the narrative relating to family religion are so unsatisfactory emphasis may well be placed on this department of the school. As in many other enterprises, the success of the work depends almost entirely upon the zeal, devotion and courage of the superintendent of the department. Still, in every church there ought to be found some man or woman who has the capability and willing to give the time to this effort to enlist men and women in the study of God's Word. The criticism has been made that pastors some-

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times do not give proper encouragement and support to the efforts of the Home Department superintendent. On the contrary the pastors ought to be the first to attempt to enlist people in the reading of the Word and the plan of the Home Department with the friendly calls of the visitors is certainly a simple and efficient way of enlisting definitely those who otherwise might neglect the Bible in the home.

Sixteen schools report organized classes of the secondary grade and 10 report organized adult classes. Only 2 are registered at the State or denominational headquarters, perhaps because most of them cannot conform to requirement of doing some specific form of Christian service outside of the Sabbath School. Still, there is value in organization itself, for it arouses class spirit and loyalty and adds zeal to the school.

There are six Teacher Training Classes with a total membership of 55. Three of these classes use Oliver's "Preparation for Teaching"; one uses Coe's "How to Teach S. S. Classes"; one Barkley's "First Standard Manual", and one class uses the Bible.

Eleven schools have five grades: Beginners, Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Six schools have four grades and the others less, or not reported. Thirteen schools report that promotions are held; ten report they are not, and two are expecting to introduce promotions. Ten schools use the Department of Graded Lessons, and three others use them in one or two grades. Twenty-three use Westminster Helps and 8 do not. From these returns it seems evident that the experimental stage of grading has not passed. The graded lessons, now called "Closely Graded" commonly, did not meet with much favor. They were too complicated. The Departmental Graded Lessons, being graded in departments only, are more acceptable to the church and are being adopted more widely. A few schools use the Bible Study Union. There is nothing in the reports to indicate whether any schools are graded on the model of the public schools with regular promotions as merit. All schools have some grades, as primary or senior, and until there is more unanimous opinion as to particular methods, perhaps the best we can do is to do the best we can, with open mind, willing to adopt any new method that will increase the efficiency of the school in training the young in knowledge and character.

Twenty-two schools report that regular instruction is given in missions with an offering, while 6 report it is not. There is a wide diversity in method. The largest number having one method give instruction once a month in the classes or from the platform, or both. A few state that missionary instruction is given weekly with the lessons. Two have quarterly lessons or missions. One pastor made an address, as reported, although doubtless most pastors did that. One school has week-day classes once a month.

Only two schools report "no" to the question: "Is temperance faithfully taught?" It may be that some method was not acceptable.

Definite decision for Christ is urged on pupils in all schools but one. Here we come to the most important item in these reports; for if pupils leave the Sabbath School unconverted, the likelihood of their ever being professing Christians is small. Although the pastors can do much in communicant classes and other-

wise, and superintendents can create a devotional atmosphere, which leads to serious consideration of this all-important question; after all, the weekly intimate contact of the teachers with the scholars is the finest opportunity of presenting the claims of Christ to the individual members of the classes. Such an opportunity should never be overlooked or neglected.

The Shorter Catechism is not in great favor, only 7 schools use it.

The amount of money raised for all purposes shows a falling off of \$1,761, or nearly 20%. The amount sent for Sabbath School Missions exceeds the previous year by \$25. The losses are in the other items of money sent to the other boards (\$2,370) and the support of the school (\$3,527) and miscellaneous (\$1,192). The greatest loss is \$1,065 in support of the schools. Nothing in the schools reveal any reason for this loss.

Regarding the few other items little need be said. Nineteen different song books are used. Most of them are of the better grade of music, like "Hymns of Worship and Service", used in 5 schools. One school has already adopted "Alleluia", the new hymnal of our board. It is satisfactory to know that most of our schools are educating the young in the great hymns and tunes of the church.

All but five schools annually elect officers. Children's Day is generally observed and two-thirds use the programs furnished by the board.

The Committee on Social Service reported that it had been organized and that at an early date several plans may be taken up. The report was received.

The Rev. Lester H. Bent presented a request for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him and the Harrison Church in order that he enter the Country Church Work of the Board of Home Missions in Iowa. The commissioners of the church were heard, who stated that it concurred, but with regret, in the request. On motion the request was granted to take effect on July 1st next.

The Rev. Harry C. Meserve was appointed moderator of the session of the Harrison Church.

The question of the steps necessary to constitute an associate pastor was referred to the Business Committee for investigation and report.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply presented a report, which was received.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

1. The Hungarian Church of Yonkers has unpaid apportionments amounting to \$52.34 (p. —). The committee recommends and moves that the church be directed to pay \$10 of this sum, the balance to be apportioned among the churches of the presbytery in accordance with Standing Rule No. 72.

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2. Mr. Ludwig K. Seith, a licentiate of this presbytery is now a probationer in his second year under the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (*p. . .*). The committee recommends and moves that his name be dropped from the roll of licentiates.

3. A call of the Katonah Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. James Packard Gillespie of this presbytery, has been placed in the hands of the committee (*p. —*). The call is in due form, and is signed by the elders and trustees. The salary promised is \$1,200 per annum, payable monthly, with the free use of the manse and a vacation of one month annually. The call is duly attested by the moderator of the congregational meeting. The commissioners were heard. The committee recommends and moves (1.) That the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Gillespie's hands; and (2) That, if the way be clear, Mr. Gillespie be installed on September 8, 1916, the service to begin at 8 p. m., and the following order be adopted for the service:

*To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell; Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, alternate. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. Paul Stratton. *Charge to the people*—Rev. Walter L. Steiner. *Prayer of installation*—Rev. G. Phillips Payson. Alternates are to be appointed and vacancies filled by the session.

4. A call of the Irvington Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. W. Francis Irwin of the Presbytery of Louisville. The call is in due form and signed by the elders. The salary promised is \$4,000 per annum, payable monthly with the free use of the manse and an annual vacation of four weeks. This call is attested by the moderator of the congregational meeting. The commissioner of the congregation was heard. The committee recommends and moves that the call be found in order and laid upon the table.

The call of the Katonah Church was then placed in the hands of the Rev. James Packard Gillespie, and he signified his acceptance.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Bryn Mawr Park Church of Yonkers, N. Y., Monday, October 2, 1916.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,  
*Stated Clerk.*

RALPH E. PRIME,  
*Permanent Clerk.*



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The Presbytery met pursuant to appointment (p. 112) in the Bryn Mawr Park Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Monday, October 2, 1916, at 3 p.m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Bedford,	Aubrey C. Ross,	Robert K. Clark.
Croton Falls,	Robert P. Gibson,	Edwin E. Ga Nun (2).
Gilead,	George P. Noble,	Thomas T. Hill.
Greenburgh,	Philip S. Bird,	Robt. Denniston, M.D.
Harrison,		Sumner Blakemore.
Huguenot Memorial,	Lewis Gaston Leary,	
Irvington,	W. Francis Irwin,	Robt. G. Abercrombie.
	Geo. M. Whitmore,	
Katonah,	James Packard	Charles G. Mead.
	Gillespie,	
Larchmont,	Charles L. Carhart,	Frank L. Norris.
Mahopac Falls,	Thomas C. Mackay,	Abijah Slawson (2).
Mt. Kisco,	Walter L. Steiner,	
Mt. Vernon, First,	Jos. H. Hollister (2),	Melville S. Page (2).
New Rochelle,	Geo. Reynolds (2),	Milton J. Van Tassell (2).
New Rochelle, N. Av.	Robert Gardner	Rodney Gibson.
	McGregor,	
Ossining, First,	Jas. A. McWilliams	Dwight Holbrook.
	(2),	
Patterson,	Henry Fairfield	E. Stanley Sloat.
	Watts,	
Peekskill, First,		Nathan P. Bushnell (1).
		Fred'k I. Pugsley (2).
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	Allen L. Sutton.
Pleasantville,	Thomas Morgan (2),	Ward W. Adair (2).
Port Chester,	John J. McClelland,	John C. Rockwell (2).
Rye,		Charles P. Cowles.
Scarborough,	Anthony N. Petersen,	James R. Brash.
Scarsdale, Hitchcock		
	Mem'l, George H. Smyth (2),	
South East Center,	Murray H. Gardner,	
South Salem,	Wm. Arthur Thomas,	Henry L. St. John.
White Plains,	Frank S. Hunnewell,	Edwin A. Slosson (2).
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr,	A. Raymond Eckels,	William Smellie.
	Park,	
Yonkers, Dayspring,	Paul Stratton,	
Yonkers, First,	Wm. P. Stevenson,	Ralph E. Prime.
	Ernest Glen Wood,	
Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagyi,	
Yonkers, South,		Jas. Wright Brown (2).
Yonkers, Westmin-		
ster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	William McKim.



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*Churches.*  
Yorktown,

*Ministers.*  
Harry B. Roberts,  
William J. Cumming,  
Arthur Requa.

*Elders.*  
Floyd Q. White.

Total present

33

27  
60

*Ministers absent.*—Benjamin H. Everitt, Harry C. Meserve, Royal A. Stout, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Thomas J. Stevenson, William T. Edds, E. Munro Dill, Harris Ely Adriance, Louis A. Lindemuth, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, G. Phillips Payson, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, E. Graham Wilson, Lester H. Bent, Robert B. Galt.—33.

*Churches not represented.*—Huguenot Memorial, Mt. Kisco, Pound Ridge, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers Hungarian.—8.

*Excused for absence.*—George Reynolds (*first day*), Benjamin H. Everett, Harry C. Meserve, Royal A. Stout, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, William T. Edds, E. Munro Dill, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, Lester H. Bent.

*Corresponding members.*—Rev. William M. Dager, of the Presbytery of Corisco, and Rev. Warren H. Wilson, of the Presbytery of New York.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

1. Request of the Rev. Lester H. Bent for dismission to the Presbytery of Iowa. It is recommended and moved that the request be granted.

2. The following items of business were referred to the Business Committee:

(1.) Request of the Rev. Robert P. Gibson for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Croton Falls Church; and

(2.) Request of the Rev. George P. Noble for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Gilead Church.

3. The dismission of the Rev. Lester H. Bent causes a vacancy in the Committee on the Every-Member Canvass. It is recommended and moved that the Moderator be authorized to fill the vacancy.

4. Request of the Rev. William B. Waller for dismission to the Presbytery of Washington City. It is recommended and moved that his request be granted.

5. The overture of the General Assembly, entitled "Of Missions" (*Minutes of the G. A., 1916, p. 124*), was referred to the Missionary Committee.

6. A communication from the Presbytery of Washington City Fall Stated with reference to the Jones Sunday-Rest Bill now before Congress has been referred to the Committee on Social Service. Meeting, Oct. 2, 1916

7. The committee to install the Rev. James Packard Gillespie at Katonah (*p.* 130) report the discharge of that duty in accordance with the directions of Presbytery, with the exception that the Moderator was unable to be present, and his place was taken by the Rev. Paul Stratton.

8. A copy of the "Doctrinal Deliverance" of the General Assembly of 1910, forwarded by the stated clerk of the General Assembly (*Minutes of the G. A.*, 1916, *pp.* 130-132) was referred to the Committee on Education and Examinations.

9. The North Avenue Church of New Rochelle, organized October 18, 1891, celebrates this month its twenty-fifth anniversary. It is recommended and moved that action befitting the occasion be taken by Presbytery.

10. A certificate of the Presbytery of Louisville, dismissing the Rev. W. Francis Irwin to this presbytery. It is recommended and moved that he be received and his name enrolled.

11. A communication from the stated clerk of the Presbytery of New York, enclosing a certificate of the Presbytery of Steuben, dismissing the Rev. James Allen Whitmore to the presbytery, stating that his application for reception had been denied because he resided at White Plains within our bounds, and referring his application with his concurrence to this presbytery. It is recommended and moved that the stated clerk of the Presbytery of Steuben be communicated with, requesting a certificate of dismission to this presbytery.

12. Died.

(1.) At New Rochelle, N. Y., July 1, 1916, Henry M. Lester, an elder in the New Rochelle Church, aged 60 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. George Reynolds be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The call of the Invington Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. W. Francis Irwin was taken from the table (*p.* 130) and placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance.

The arrangements for his installation were referred to the Business Committee.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. John J. McClelland to fill vacancy caused by the dismission of the Rev. Lester H. Bent.

The Rev. Messrs. Thomas C. Straus and the Rev. Robert P. Gibson were appointed a committee to recommend action in view of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the North Avenue Church.

Elder Ralph E. Prime tendered his resignation as Permanent Clerk on account of impaired eyesight. It was referred to the Business Committee.

The Treasurer presented his annual report, which

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was received and referred to the Business Committee for audit. It is as follows:

### YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1916.

#### *Receipts.*

Cash on hand September 18, 1915:		
Presbyterial Fund .....	\$1,021.77	
Education Fund .....	153.47	
Evangelistic Work .....	17.07	
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		\$1,192.31
Apportionments, 1914-16 .....	10.00	
Apportionments, 1915 .....	64.46	
Apportionments, 1916 .....	1,319.32	
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		1,393.78
Education .....		15.00
Interest .....		16.79
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Total .....		\$2,617.88

#### *Disbursements.*

Salary—		
Stated Clerk and Treasurer.....	\$125.00	
Expense—		
Postage .....	\$16.37	
Stationery .....	5.70	
"Government, Discipline and Worship".....	.53	
Telephone .....	.20	
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		22.80
Committees—		
"Day of Prayer".....	\$11.50	
Evangelist Work .....	17.07	
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		28.57
Printing—		
Minutes .....	\$175.00	
Notices of Meetings.....	15.50	
Docket .....	6.75	
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		\$197.25
Apportionments—		
General Assembly .....	\$801.64	
Synod. . . . .	48.52	
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		850.16
Traveling expenses of Delegate to Synod.....		126.88
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Total. . . . .		\$1,350.66
Cash in Westchester County National Bank, September 19, 1916:		
Presbyterial Fund .....	\$1,008.75	
Education Fund .....	168.47	
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		\$1,267.22

*Unpaid Apportionments.*

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Croton Falls .....	\$11.89
Port Chester .....	30.17

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Total. . . . . \$42.06

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended and moved:

1. That the docket as printed be adopted;
2. That the Rev. Walter L. Steiner be the leader of the devotional services tomorrow morning; and
3. That the report of the Missionary Committee be made the order of the day for 11 a. m. tomorrow, and that in connection with it there be an address by the Rev. William M. Dager, of West Africa.

The conference was made the order of the day for 10.30 a.m. to-morrow with an address by the Rev. Warren H. Wilson.

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The annual memorial service was then held.  
The necrology for the past year was read. It is as follows:

*Ministers.*

CHARLES N. CATE.

*Elders.*

PAUL WESSELS,  
WARREN S. PADDOCK,  
JOHN G. ROSS,  
MILTON FROST,  
THOMAS GILBERT,  
GEORGE W. BANKS,  
HENRY M. LESTER.

Biographical minutes were read.  
Prayer was offered and a hymn sung.

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The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.  
Presbytery took a recess until 8 p.m.  
Closed with prayer.

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Monday, 8 p.m.

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with devotional exercises.

The Rev. William F. Shriver, of the Board of Home Missions, delivered an address upon our need of a larger vision and better organization in our work among foreign-speaking peoples in our home communities.

Presbytery then adjourned to 9 a.m. to-morrow.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

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Tuesday, October 3, 1916.

Presbytery met at 9 a.m., and spent ten minutes in a devotional service led by the Rev. Walter L. Steiner.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The following not here yesterday were present:

*Ministers.*—Joseph H. Hollister, George Reynolds, James A. McWilliams, Thomas Morgan, George H. Smyth.—5.

*Elders.*—Edwin E. Ga Nau, Abijah Slawson, Melville S. Page, Milton J. Van Tassell, Frederick I. Pugsley, Ward W. Adair, John C. Rockwell, Edwin A. Slosson, James Wright Brown.—9.

The following were placed in nomination as Delegates to Synod:

*Ministers.*—Henry Fairfield Watts, John J. McClelland, Charles L. Carhart, Thomas C. Straus, George M. Whitmore, Harry B. Roberts, Frank S. Hunnewell, William Arthur Thomas, Aubrey C. Ross, Lewis Gaston Leary.

*Elders.*—Albert S. McClain, Nathan P. Bushnell, E. Stanley Sloat, George P. Breckenridge, Rodney Gibson, Edwin E. Ga Nau, John C. Rockwell, George E. Reed, William Smellie, Robert Deniston, M.D.

At his request, the Rev. William T. Edds was dismissed to the Suffolk Association of Congregational Churches.

The Commissioners to the General Assembly (*p.* 122) presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

Your commissioners beg leave to submit the following report:

Your commissioners were on hand at the opening session, and with only one exception, and that only for one day, continued in faithful attendance and, of course, voted on the proper side of every question that had to be decided. Not one of them received any special honor or recognition by the Assembly, and rarely were their voices heard in debate or from the platform.

Among the notable actions that should be called to your attention was the merger and consolidation of the Board of Education and College Board into a single new board under the name of the General Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. But until the scheme and plan of union shall have been fully and completely consummated as outlined, each of the boards is to continue to exercise and discharge its respective functions. The union is not to go into effect until after the next General Assembly in 1917. (*Min. of G. A.*, 1916, *pp.* 200-204).

Interest centered in the response to be made to the large number of overtures that had been sent to the Assembly in regard to the alleged licensure by the Presbytery of New York of candidates who denied some of the fundamental doctrines of our church. The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented its report, and the report itself was voted unanimously and was followed by much thanksgiving and praise. (*Min. of G. A.*, 1916, *pp.* 130-132).

Of the two overtures sent up from the Presbytery of Westchester, (*pp.* 84 and 113), the first was granted, giving power to erase the name of the Rev. Arthur R. Teal from the roll (*Min. of G. A.*, 1916, *p.* 63, *Overture* 59); and the second propounding cer-

tain interrogatories was answered as follows (*Min. of G. A.*, 1916, Fall Stated Meeting, pp. 63 and 244, *Overture* 64):

1. The church can act only under the oversight and direction of presbytery. Oct. 3, 1916

2. A "commission" has power to act subject to the review and reversal of the judicatory; a "committee" renders a report only, the same being submitted for approval to the judicatory.

The only overture sent down to the presbyteries is that on a new chapter in the Form of Government, chapter XVIII on "Missions" (*Min. of G. A.*, 1916, p. 124).

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves

1. That the January Intermediate Meeting be held in New York and that the Stated Clerk be the Committee of Arrangements; and

2. That the Spring Stated Meeting be held in Greenburgh Church, for which an invitation has been received.

The committee to prepare a minute on the completion of forty years of service by Elders James A. Merritt, James C. Gerow and Orson W. Sloat, of the Patterson Church (p. 126) presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

At a meeting of Presbytery that was held in New York on June 20 last, attention was called to the fact that the Presbyterian Church at Patterson had recently celebrated the completion of forty years of service in the eldership of three men, who were elected and installed as elders at the same time, and who continuously served their church as elders from May 7, 1876. The elders referred to are James A. Merritt, James C. Gerow and Orson W. Sloat.

While single individuals may have been permitted, in many instances, to have served a church as elders as long or even longer than forty years, yet very seldom, if ever, has it occurred in the history of any church that three men to whom have come the honor and responsibility of the eldership, having been set apart to that sacred office, have been permitted to serve together and without interruption for the space of forty years. We think of the kind and merciful dispensation of Him who is the great Head of the Church in sparing the lives of these three elders, while, during those forty years, so many of the members of that Patterson Church were called to their eternal home. And we think of the confidence placed in these elders by their church to continue them in office without change for so long a term of years. Verily the congratulations of this presbytery are due both to these elders, who together have made such a remarkable record as servants of their church to which such a providential favor has been shown.

During those same years different ministers of the Gospel have served the Patterson Church as pastors, viz.: Rev. Messrs. James Baird, Isaac L. Kip, John S. Allen, Oliver S. Dean, Alfred Ray Atwood and Henry Fairfield Watts, the latter being the happy pastor at the present time. But while pastors have come and gone, and while many and great changes have occurred in the church in the community in which it is situated, these three faithful elders, earnest in spirit, exemplary in their lives, devoted



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to their church and true to their ordination vows, have, together with their fellow elders chosen from time to time, labored on unceasingly and unweariedly in their allotted place, as God has given them strength and grace.

As today these three elders recall their many experiences of the forty years now behind them, we think of the joy of their hearts as they think of how many times in their meetings of session they have had the privilege of voting to receive and welcome new members into their communion. Having cooperated so long in such a blessed work as that of the eldership, we can hardly think of their session meetings without recalling the sweetness of a family gathering. The ties, which bind these three hearts together are today very strong and tender. The ripening processes of the passing years have left their imprint upon them, and they are today a united trio of elders moving forward with resolute hearts Christward and heavenward. And well may they anticipate the rich reward that is in store for them.

Alas! In more ways than one time tells! Already for some of these the burdens of fleshly infirmity are increasing. As ever "the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." At the present time one of these, Elder Merritt, is very seldom able to be present in the house of God, where for so many years he has served not only as an elder, but also as a prominent member of the choir. While to him, in common with his fellow elders, we extend our congratulations, we may well also voice our tender sympathy in view of the growing limitations imposed by the infirmities of age.

In our contemplation of the long and uninterrupted term of service of Elders Merritt, Gerow and Sloat, we see one more happy illustration of the sweetness, power and telling effect of a long-lived consecrated and cooperative service. And to these elders, to their fellow elders and to the church they continue to serve, we as a presbytery today extend our most cordial and heart-felt greetings, praying that Christ, the Divine Master, whom they have served so long and faithfully, may cause them daily to experience the sweetness of His love and the power of His sustaining grace, and help them to live in anticipation of the reward that is promised to the faithful.

The Stated Clerk was directed to write a letter to Elder James A. Merritt expressive of Presbytery's appreciation and sympathy.

The Committee on the Church Extension Fund (*p.* 119) presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

Your committee beg leave to report that we are about to actively engage in this work and we bespeak from every pastor and elder cooperation and support. During October efforts will be made to see every member of our churches, who might be able and who could be made willing to be one of many to start the fund with a subscription of \$1,000 or more. We especially need the help of the pastors in this preliminary canvass for initial givers. We regret to say that until now we have not received the generous assistance of the pastors in reaching these prospective initial givers, but we hereby serve notice upon one and all that we will no longer be denied the secret passage to the pocketbooks of your givers, and

that they must be found either with or without your cooperation. It should be understood that any appeal that this committee may make will not interfere with the gifts of individuals to their local church work, since the subscriptions are payable in easy payments covering a period of three years. Fall Stated Meeting,  
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At the conclusion of the preliminary campaign for individual initial givers it is planned to present the cause from every pulpit of Presbytery and to appeal for subscriptions from every member of every church. Your committee hopes to begin their general campaign by Sunday, November 5, and to continue it as opportunity is ripe until every church is visited. The plan of the committee calls for the formation of a committee of laymen in each church with whom the campaign team may advise and through whom it can conduct an educational and inspirational campaign among our church members. Pastors will hear from the chairman of the committee, asking for dates.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. *Young People's Societies.*—Twenty-eight churches report 69 young people's societies, having from 1 to 9 each. Four churches report no societies and 5 make no report. There are Christian Endeavor, 21; Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 1; Junior Christian Endeavor, 10; Mission Bands, 6; Boys, 10; Girls, 11; other societies, 10. The total membership of these 69 societies is 2,748. The total net gain in membership is given as 319, but this is much less than the apparent net gain based on the reports of 1914 or 1915. From these societies 106 members were received into the churches. The contributions were as follows: Home Missions, \$855; Foreign Missions, \$848; Department of Young People's Work, \$58 from 10 societies; other boards, \$68; self-support and local church, \$1,382; other objects, \$512. The money given is 65% advance over 1914 or 1915.

2. *Religious Education.*—Thus far the churches generally have been content to teach the children a half hour a week or to allow them to meet in young people's meetings for prayer and praise. The church has a larger duty to the coming generation than this. The Board of Publication has established a department of Religious Education and appointed a secretary. Among the many suggestions we may cite the training of the children for service in the Sabbath-school or church in such ways as children's choirs, the care of equipment, ushering, and those many other necessary duties usually assigned to adults, the object of such activity is to train the children and youths in the conduct of church life. Another example is found in the suggestion that the church make itself responsible for the guidance of the young in the choice of life's vocation. Your committee feels that there is need of educating our youth also along denominational lines, not to make sectarians, but to make intelligent churchmen. At a later meeting the committee hopes to present a simple and specific plan, which would include lessons on the functions of church officers and courts and the methods of conducting our denomination of a million and a half members, which would include also instruction regarding the boards.

3. *Board of Education.*—The General assembly ordered that

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the Board of Education and the College Board be united. The labor of aiding students for the ministry has been continued, but to this has been added the task of spiritual oversight of 30,000 Presbyterian students in state colleges and universities. The number of students in such institutions has increased from 22,816 to 182,596, or over eightfold. Investigation of 51 state colleges and universities revealed the fact that one-half of the members of the faculties were unrelated to any church and the majority of the other half retained only a nominal relationship. The Board of Education and Church Erection have undertaken to secure funds for proper church buildings in college and university towns, to be operated by the local church, in which religious instruction would be given and opportunity for worship offered, but where also training in church work, begun in the students' home churches would be continued during the critical years of college life. This presbytery contributed to the Board of Education last year \$669. Candidates under our care received from the board \$475. Eight of our churches sent no contribution to the board.

The committee recommends and moves:

1. That the following candidates under our care be recommended for aid to the Board of Education for the full amount of pecuniary aid granted to students at their respective stages of study for the current year, when satisfactory reports have been received from them:

*Collegiate*.—R. Irving Barnett, New York University; Eugene Meray and Charles Papp, Bloomfield Seminary.

*Preparatory*.—Andrew Janowiczky, Bloomfield Seminary; Arthur P. Dawson, Central High School, Rochester, N. Y.

2. That Richard C. T. Othen and Thomas Rudy having been licensed by other presbyteries, their names be dropped from our roll of candidates.

3. George R. Brunges having relinquished his intention of studying for the ministry, his name also be dropped.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received and the first item on the subject of an associate pastor was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

The Rev. William M. Dager, of the Presbytery of Corisco, and the Rev. Warren H. Wilson, of the Presbytery of New York, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The hour fixed for the conference (*p.* 135) having arrived Presbytery took up the subject of the social survey of its field, and an address was delivered by the Rev. Warren H. Wilson of the Board of Home Missions.

The order of the day for 11 a.m. (*p.* 135) was taken up and the Missionary Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. Your committee would recommend and move that the overture sent down by the General Assembly on new chapter xviii of Form of Government, entitled "Of Missions" (*p.* —).

2. Your committee calls attention to the work of the Board of Ministerial Relief, and urges all our churches to contribute. It

urges upon young ministers the advisability of uniting with the Sustentation Fund speedily.

3. Your committee recommends to pastors the great importance of having, if possible, an efficient church missionary committee in every congregation in order that every department of the local church may be fully enlisted in the cause of both Home and Foreign Missions.

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The following minute was adopted:

That pastors be directed to call the attention of their congregations to the appointment by the President of the United States of October 21 and 22 as days when contributions shall be made for the relief of the persecuted Armenians and Syrians, and pastors and sessions be requested to provide some means, by congregational offerings or otherwise, for the collection and forwarding of contributions for this cause.

The Rev. William M. Dager, a missionary of the Board of Foreign Missions in West Africa, delivered an address on missionary work in that country.

A vote of thanks was extended to him for his address.

The consideration of the report of the Business Committee was resumed. Its recommendations were adopted and are as follows:

1. The Treasurer's report, referred to your committee (p. 134), has been audited and found correct, and it is recommended and moved that it be approved.

2. Requests for dissolution of pastoral relations:

(1). The Rev. Robert P. Gibson and the Croton Falls Church. It was presented by the pastor in person, the reason given being the necessity of a change of residence on account of the ill-health of his wife. It is concurred in by the church as certified by an extract from the minutes of the congregational meeting and statement of the commissioner. It is to take effect on November 8. It is recommended and moved that the request be granted.

(2). The Rev. George P. Noble and the Gilead Church. It was presented by the pastor in person, the reason given being a condition in the church, which renders it desirable. It was concurred in by the church as certified by the minutes of the congregational meeting held August 13 last and the commissioners. It is to take effect December 31 next. It is recommended and moved that the request be granted.

(3). The Rev. Royal A. Stout and the South Yonkers Church. It was presented by the pastor in writing, the reason given being ill health requiring change of climate. It is concurred in by the church as certified by the minutes of the congregational meeting held September 13 and by the commissioners. It is to take effect immediately. It is recommended and moved that the request be granted.

In connection with your committee's recommendations regarding the dissolution of the pastoral relationships of Mr. Gibson and Mr. Noble, we would call Presytery's attention to the long and faithful services of these two brethren—Mr. Gibson being the longest settled pastor of Presbytery and Mr. Noble, after the age of three score years and ten, closing the longest pastorate in the history of the Carmel Church—and express to these two loyal

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servants of the Master, who have spent long lives in His service, our prayerful hopes for the divine blessings on the evening of their lives.

3. It is recommended and moved that the following be the order for the installation of the Rev. W. Francis Irwin as pastor of the Irvington Church.

The service to be held in the church October 27, at 8 p. m. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*.—Rev. John Timothy Stone, of the Presytery of Chicago, to be invited. *Charge to the pastor*.—Rev. Paul Stratton. *Charge to the people*.—Rev. Philip S. Bird. The session shall have power to fill vacancies.

The Stated Clerk was directed to convey to the Rev. Royal A. Stout the sympathy of Presbytery in his ill health.

The Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented annual report, which was received and referred to the Business Committee for audit. It is as follows:

#### PRESBYTERIAL AND SYNODICAL MISSIONS.

##### *Receipts.*

Balance from preceding year.....	\$180.90
Offerings from churches.....	1,378.40
Total. . . . .	\$1,559.30

##### *Payments.*

In aid of our own churches.....	\$715.00
Contribution to general work of Synod.....	250.00
Printing, stationery and postage.....	12.75
Total. . . . .	\$977.75
Balance on hand September 30, 1916.....	581.55

During the past year appropriations have been paid as follows:

Bedford, Rev. Aubrey C. Ross.....	\$300.00
South East, Rev. Arthur Requa and V. H. Vartanian....	115.00
Harrison, Rev. Lester H. Bent.....	150.00
Yonkers, Hungarian, Rev. Andrew Szilagyi.....	150.00

For the fiscal year 1916-1917 aid will be required by at least four of our churches, the appropriations for which have not yet been decided on.

#### CHURCH EXTENSION.

##### *Receipts.*

Balance from the preceding year.....	\$357.26
Offerings from churches .....	875.37
Total. . . . .	\$1,232.63

##### *Payments.*

Italian Mission, Port Chester:

Interest on mortgage, 1 year.....	\$228.00
Insurance on chapel, 1 year.....	7.80



Reduction of loan (note, Rev. James P. Gillespie). . . . .	\$800.00	
		\$1,035.80
Hungarian Church, Yonkers . . . . .	100.00	
Printing, stationery and postage . . . . .	12.75	
Total. . . . .	\$1,148.55	
Balance on hand September 30, 1916. . . . .	84.08	

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The Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee has carried on its work through its four sub-committees. Since its appointment in January your committee has lost two of its most efficient elders, George W. Banks and Henry M. Lester, by death and a promising minister, Rev. Lester H. Bent, by removal. We have already spoken of Mr. Banks (*p.* 118). Mr. Lester was a man of wide interests and of large activities, and the calls upon his time and thought were many, yet he let no interest destroy or even supersede his interest in the work of the kingdom of our Lord and Master. No member of our committee was wiser in counsel or more efficient in service. Mr. Banks' place as treasurer has already been filled by the appointment of Elder William J. Yates, 61 Point Street, Yonkers, N. Y. (*p.* 118). Your committee recommend and move the appointment of Elder Charles J. Dunlap of the New Rochelle Church, Elder Albert S. McClain of the South Yonkers Church, and the Rev. John J. McClelland to fill the vacancies caused by death and removal in the committee.

1. *Presbyterial and Synodical Aid.*—Your committee has been able to meet every request for assistance made by the churches and to make a substantial increase in its contribution to the work of the Synod. The new fiscal year begins with this meeting, and for that work we bespeak you continued interest and substantial cooperation and support by meeting to the full your apportionments. For the year 1916-1917 we recommend the adoption of the apportionments of last year (*p.* 82) with the addition of one on the Hungarian Church of \$5.

2. *Church Extension.*—Your committee report satisfactory progress of the work in the growing sections of our field. The rapid development of Larchmont as a residential section and the growing activities of our recently organized church have justified the wisdom of taking up work there. The situation at Hartsdale gives promise of an early beginning of the much-needed church edifice. Plans are being made for a loan from the Board of Church Election that can easily be repaid when the bequest of the late Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Hitchcock is available. In the meantime the infant church needs the interest and cooperation of Presbytery. Under the immediate support and supervision of the Committee on Presbyterian Church Extension of Yonkers regular preaching services have been begun in a portable chapel, owned by that committee, situated at Armour Villa Park, a rapidly growing suburb of Yonkers. The Rev. Robert Berry has been engaged by the Yonkers committee to minister to this field for the



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period of four months with a view to the organization of a church in the near future. Your committee feels the handicap our limited funds place upon us, and we long for the day when the permanent fund of \$100,000 will be available.

(1). As a substantial evidence of the interest of Presbytery in the Hartsdale Church and with a firm confidence that the future will see that church one of our most generous contributors to all forms of presbyterial activity, and for the purpose of easing the burden incident to a loan from the Board of Church Election this committee have voted to extend aid to it for the current year not to exceed \$300 as our funds permit and their needs require, provided a loan is made by the board, we recommend and move that our action in pledging this aid be approved by Presbytery.

(2). Our budget for the work of the next year will be met by an apportionment similar to the year just closed, and we recommend and move the adoption for the year 1916-1917 for Church Extension of those of last year (*p.* 83) with the addition of one on the Hungarian Church of Yonkers of \$5.

3. *Work among Foreign-Speaking Peoples.*—Your committee report that our activities are well cared for and supervised by the pastors and churches in the respective localities where the work is carried on. It is gratifying to note that the work of the Italian Mission at Port Chester is approaching a stable and efficient organization. Through the activity of the Port Chester Church a cooperating "Italian Evangelical Mission Alliance" has been organized, which has rallied to the support of our Italian Mission many of the most prominent Christian leaders of the city without regard to their denominational connection. A constitution has been adopted and officers elected and a membership roll of active, sustaining and life members, based upon amount of annual contribution to the support of the work, has been gathered and the promise is bright for the support of this work, which is conducted in buildings owned by this Presbytery and under the immediate control of your committee. A constitution was adopted subject to the action of Presbytery. We recommend and move that the organization of "The Italian Evangelical Mission Alliance of Port Chester, N. Y.," be commended and that its constitution be endorsed and approved.

4. *Evangelistic Work.*—We note with pleasure the increasing evangelistic efforts during the summer months as evidenced in the Sunday open-air services in New Rochelle, White Plains, Dobbs Ferry, Yonkers and elsewhere. We believe these open-air efforts of our churches will bring the Church a growing interest and sympathy of the unchurched about us, and give the inspiration for a continuous evangelistic emphasis throughout the winter.

5. *Day of Prayer.*—This committee has received a most hearty and cordial invitation from the Hungarian Church of Yonkers to hold its annual Day of Prayer with them. Your committee has already voted to accept the invitation and to urge upon the pastors and elders of our churches especial effort to attend. We recommend and move that the annual Day of Prayer be held in the Hungarian Church on Tuesday, November 14.

For the information of Presbytery the names of the officers and members of the sub-committees are given below. They are as follows:

1. *Officers.*—*Chairman*, Rev. Paul Stratton; *General Secretary*,

———; *Treasurer*, Elder William J. Yates, 61 Point Street, Fall Stated Meeting, Yonkers, N. Y. Oct. 3, 1916

2. Sub-Committees:

(1). *Synodical Aid*—

*Ministers*.—George Reynolds (*Chairman*), Murray H. Garder.

*Elders*.—William Smellie, Albert S. McClain.

(2). *Church Extension*—

*Ministers*.—Frank S. Hunnewell (*Chairman*), Thomas Morgan.

*Elders*.—Ward W. Adair, Jay Rensselaer Decatur.

(3). *Work Among Foreign-Speaking Peoples*—

*Ministers*.—James Packard Gillespie (*Chairman*), John J. McClelland.

*Elders*.—Alfred H. Hammett, Charles J. Dunlap.

(4). *Evangelistic Work*—

*Ministers*.—Joseph H. Hollister (*Chairman*), Paul Stratton.

*Elders*.—Walter Thomas, Edwin E. Ga Nun.

Presbytery took a recess until 2 p.m.

Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, 2 p.m.

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

Prof. Howard C. Butler was heard with reference to the dissolution of the pastoral relation between the Rev. Robert P. Gibson and the Croton Falls Church.

The Rev. Anthony N. Petersen and Elder George E. Reed were appointed tellers of votes for Delegates to Synod.

A conference was then held on a social survey of Presbytery's field under the leadership of the Rev. James Packard, who delivered the address.

The Committee on Social Service presented a report on communication from the Presbytery of Washington City relating to a Sabbath law for the District of Columbia, which was referred to it (*p* 133).

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Stated Clerk be instructed to communicate in the name of Presbytery with the Senators from the State of New York and the Congressmen representing the field of Presbytery, calling their attention to the Jones Sunday-rest bill and requesting them to support it.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. The sessional records of the following churches were presented for review: Bedford, Gilead, Greenburgh, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Katonah, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First, Patterson and Port Chester.

2. The records of the Croton Falls Church, called for review, were not presented.

3. Your committee recommends and moves that all records presented for review be approved without exceptions.

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The Tellers presented a report, which was received and the following were declared elected Delegates to Synod:

#### PRINCIPALS.

##### *Ministers.*

John J. McClelland,  
Charles L. Carhart,  
Thomas C. Straus,  
George M. Whitmore,  
Harry B. Roberts.

##### *Elders.*

E. Stanley Sloat,  
Rodney Gibson,  
Nathan P. Bushnell,  
Robert K. Clark,  
William Smellie.

#### ALTERNATES.

##### *Ministers.*

Frank S. Hunnewell,  
Aubrey C. Ross,  
Lewis Gaston Leary,  
William Arthur Thomas,  
Henry Fairfield Watts.

##### *Elders.*

Robert Denniston, M.D.  
John C. Rockwell,  
George E. Reed,  
Edwin E. Ga Nun,  
George P. Breckenridge.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. Vacancy and Supply.—Since the last Fall Stated Meeting, when your committee came into existence eight churches with vacant pulpits have asked for the assistance of the committee and been supplied in part by it during the period of vacancy. Three of these vacant pulpits have been filled through the recommendations of the committee, and others still vacant are advising with it and accepting its assistance. Three of the churches have with its assistance installed pastors. Four others are vacant and are consulting with us in their efforts to fill their pulpits with worthy men. Your committee deeply appreciates the deference and cooperation of sessions, pulpit committees and pastors in this important and difficult task through the year.

2. Ministerial Support (*p.* 116).—The action of Presbytery was communicated to each session with a list of seven suggestive questions. The response was promptly and fairly complete.

The two smallest churches have no regular services and therefore, no pastor's salary. In two churches the salary is under \$1,000 (\$800 and \$875). In twelve churches the salary is \$1,000 to \$1,200; in six churches \$1,500 to \$1,800; in five \$2,000 to \$2,500; in four \$1,750 to \$4,000, and in two over \$4,000 (\$5,000 and \$5,500). In the majority of the churches the salary is \$1,500 or less. All but seven churches have manses. In nine churches the salary is increased by, e. g., a small income loan, an endowment—free fuel or other gifts. In only one church has the salary been decreased in ten years. That is one of the larger churches, which gives \$3,000 now. Twenty-four churches have increased the salary in ten years, the largest increase being \$1,500, in a church whose membership has increased threefold. The smallest increase is \$100. In the other churches the salary remains the same as in 1906.

Eighteen churches express the opinion that it costs the pastor more to live now than ten years ago. The lowest estimate of increase being 10%, and the highest 200%, but the majority estimate an increase of one-third. Two churches say the cost is the same as ten years ago. In no church has the increase in salary equalled the estimated increase in cost of living. Only seven churches think

an "increase in the pastor's salary would increase his influence, standing and efficiency in the Church and community." Nineteen churches state that it would not.

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Regarding the ability of the churches to give, twelve report the ability greater than ten years ago. Twelve say it is less. Six think it equal. The report thus far covers the answers returned to the committee. From the Minutes of the General Assembly, 1906 and 1916, we obtain further facts. There are thirty churches in Presbytery, which were connected with it prior to the erection of the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley. These only are used for comparison. The church membership has increased from 6,948 to 8,856, or 27%. Eight churches show a loss in membership. The gifts for all causes have increased from \$171,440 to \$214,247, or 25%. The congregational expenses increased \$44,744, but the benevolent offerings decreased \$1,937. The per capita gifts are the same now as ten years ago, \$24.32 and \$24.18. Nine churches raised less money last year than in 1906. The assessed valuation of all property in Westchester County has increased about 80% in ten years. Nominally the money in circulation would correspond. Yet the Presbyterian Churches have received no benefit whatever. Why it is that there is three-quarters more wealth in this county than ten years ago, and none of it is in the Presbyterian Churches, is a matter for serious consideration.

Your committee would further call attention to the fact that the Director of the Bureau of Standards in New York City recently announced that patient investigation has shown that unskilled laborers with a family cannot live decently on less than \$840 a year, while the New York Central Railroad is advertising that locomotive engineers on passenger trains receive \$1,800 a year. Two-thirds of the ministers in this Presbytery come somewhere between the two.

It may be of interest to note that the members of one of the larger churches give the average of \$3.25 a year toward the pastor's salary. That is about three cents every three days. Another gives \$3.50, and another \$3.70; that is a cent a day. Eight give \$5.00 to \$5.50 a year. Seven \$6.00 to \$9.00. Ten give \$10.00 to \$15.00. One gives \$20.00, and one gives \$27.00.

In conclusion your committee would say that either the grace of giving or else the ability to give has not grown in this presbytery in ten years, that the pastor's salaries have not increased in proportion to the increased cost of living, that the laymen, who returned the answers to the committee, do not think that larger salaries would increase the efficiency and standing of the ministers; nevertheless, that the churches giving less than \$6.00 per capita for leadership in Christian work should consider prayerfully their obligations to free pastor's "from worldly cares and avocations," and that Presbytery designate some committee to investigate the stationary standard of giving in Westchester, where wealth is increasing.

3. Appointments for Churches Without Pastors.—Your committee recommends and moves

(1). That moderators of sessions be appointed as follows:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;

Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East.

Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;

Rev. Charles L. Carhart, Larchmont;

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Rev. W. Francis Irwin, Irvington;  
Rev. Harry C. Meserve, Harrison;  
Rev. William P. Stevenson, South Yonkers;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, Gilead;  
Rev. James Packard Gillespie, Croton Falls.  
(2). That supplies be appointed as follows:  
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.  
Rev. Charles L. Carhart, Larchmont;  
Rev. W. Francis Irwin, Irvington.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and move that the appropriations for aid of the Bedford, Harrison and the Hungarian Churches be the same as last year (*p.* 71).

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. The report of the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, referred to it (*p.* 134), has been duly audited and found correct, and it is recommended and moved that it be approved.

2. The resignation of Elder Ralph E. Prime as Permanent Clerk was referred to your committee (*p.* 133). It is recommended any moved that the following action be taken:

Presbytery values too highly the faithful and efficient services of its Permanent Clerk to permit them to terminate at this time. Presbytery therefore declines to accept Elder Prime's resignation, and, on condition of his remaining in office, will provide, if necessary, an assistant to do such part of the clerical work as he may feel unable to perform.

3. The question of an associate pastor was referred back to your committee for further consideration (*p.* 140). It is recommended and moved that the following answer be adopted:

The Form of Government nowhere uses the term "associate pastor," but provides for the dual or plural pastorate, in which two or more pastors are of equal status in the session and preside over it alternately (*Form of Government, chapter ix, sections 1 and 5*). Churches with the dual or plural pastorate are termed "collegiate churches" and are entitled to be represented in the Presbytery by as many elders as they have pastors (*Form of Government, chapter x, section 3*) as interpreted by the General Assembly in 1868 (O. S.) and 1874. In constituting the pastoral relation in such cases, the same steps are to be taken with each of the pastors as in the single pastorate, as no other mode is authorized by the constitution.

A telegram from the Rev. John A. Ingham, a former member of this presbytery, was read, in which he presented his "heartly greetings to the brethren," and the Stated Clerk was directed to answer it.

The Rev. Robert P. Gibson and Elder Alfred C. Dodge presented their resignations as members of the



Missionary Committee. They were accepted and the committee was authorized to fill the vacancies.

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The committee to report appropriate action with reference to the twenty-fifth anniversary of the North Avenue Church of New Rochelle (*p.* 133) presented a report which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Presbytery congratulates the North Avenue Church of New Rochelle on its growth and progress during the first twenty-five years of its history and appoints the Stated Clerk to convey in person its heartiest greetings.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses for absence from this meeting, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended that the following be excused for absence:

*Ministers.*—George Reynolds (*first day*), Benjamin H. Everitt, Harry C. Meserve, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, William T. Edds, E. Munro Dill, Louis A. Lindemuth, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Lester H. Bent.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on leave of absence, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Leave of absence has been granted to:

*Ministers.*—Thomas Morgan, Philip S. Bird, George M. Whitmore, W. Francis Irwin, Lewis Gaston Leary.

*Elders.*—Dwight Holbrook, Robert Denniston, M.D.

A cordial vote of thanks was given to the pastor, officers, members and ladies of the Bryn Mawr Park Church for their gracious hospitality.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

*Ministers.*—George H. Smvth, William P. Stevenson.

*Elders.*—Sumner Blakemore, Robert G. Abercrombie, Ward W. Adair, Charles P. Cowles, Edwin A. Slosson.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. Mr. Abraham Shleemon has appeared before your committee to be received as a candidate for the ministry. He presents a letter from the Rev. Robert Labaree of our Persian mission, cordially recommending him and certifying him as a licentiate preacher. As licensure in the Persian mission is probably not the same as in Presbytery, we recommend and move that he be received as a candidate for the ministry. He is a member of the Dayspring Church.

We also recommend and move that if Mr. Shleemon's examination be satisfactory and he be received as a candidate for the ministry that he be recommended to the Board of Education for aid.

2. Mr. Domineco Blasi, working among the Italians of New Rochelle, has appeared before your committee, asking for licensure. Mr. Blasi was examined by the committee two years ago, and



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was advised to study under the direction of the Rev. George Reynolds. He has done some of the work assigned, and has been examined in the usual subjects. It is recommended and moved that he be licensed to preach the Gospel.

Mr. Shleemon was examined as to his religious experience and motives in seeking the ministry, and was received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Mr. Blasi was then presented for licensure. After examination it was ordered that he be licensed to preach.

Mr. Blasi was then duly licensed to preach in accordance with the requirements of the Form of Government.

The minutes of to-days sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York City, Tuesday, January 16, 1917.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,  
*Stated Clerk.*

RALPH E. PRIME,  
*Permanent Clerk.*

## OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

*Moderator*—Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, 219 North Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk*—Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks*—Rev. James Packard Gillespie, Katonah, N. Y., and Rev. Philip S. Bird, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

## TRUSTEES.

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### *Ministers.*

Benjamin H. Everitt.

### *Elders.*

Ralph E. Prime, *President.*  
Ransom E. Wilcox, *Treasurer.*

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Arthuor C. McMillan, *Clerk.*

Alfred C. Dodge,  
Orson W. Sloat.

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Anthony N. Peterson.

Robert G. Abercrombie,  
Charles H. Broas.

## MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Place.</i>
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<i>Names.</i>	<i>P. O. Address.</i>
1. Adriance, Harris Ely (1890)	Englewood, N. J.
2. Bird, Philip S. (1913)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
3. Califf, Stephen A. (1867)	East Smithfield, Pa.
4. Carhart, Charles L. (1890)	20 Forest Park Ave., Larchmont, N. Y.
5. Chichester, Edward L. (1895)	Stockton, N. J.
6. Cumming, William J. (1876)	Yorktown, N. Y.
7. Dean, Oliver S. (1864)	317 Pennington Ave., Passaic, N. J.
8. Dill, E. Munro (1887)	20 Marshall Road, Yonkers, N. Y.
9. Eckels, A. Raymond (1907)	140 Lockwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
10. Egbert, John Paul (1876)	
11. Everitt, Benjamin H. (1897)	724 South St., Peekskill, N. Y.
12. Galt, Robert B. (1914)	Lancaster, Pa.
13. Gardner, Murray H. (1901)	Brewster, N. Y.
14. Gibson, Robert P. (1871)	Olean, N. Y.
15. Gillespie, Jas. Packard (1907)	Katonah, N. Y.
16. Hollister, Joseph H. (1907)	121 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
17. Hoes, R. Randall (1875)	Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
18. Howard, Arthur J. (1901)	14 Liberty Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
19. Hoyt, James H. (1876)	New Canaan, Conn.
20. Hunnewell, Frank S. (1888)	47 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
21. Irwin, W. Francis (1891)	Irvington, N. Y.
22. Laughlin, David (1880)	641 Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.
23. Leary, Louis Gaston (1900)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
24. Lindemuth, Louius A. (1893)	119 Coligni Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
25. Mackay, Thomas C. (1890)	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
26. Mackenzie, James C. (1884)	Monroe, N. Y.
27. Marshall, Benj. T. (1900)	Dartmouth, College, Hanover, N. H.
28. McClelland, John J. (1910)	Glendale Pl., Port Chester, N. Y.
29. McGregor, Robert Gardner (1900)	219 North Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
30. McMillan, Arthur C. (1889)	207 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
31. McWilliams, Jas. A. (1885)	Ossining, N. Y.
32. Meserve, Harry C. (1894)	Rye, N. Y.
33. Morgan, Thomas (1905)	Pleasantville, N. Y.
34. Noble, George P. (1868)	Carmel, N. Y.
35. Payson, G. Phillips (1899)	Wayne and Concord Aves., White Plains, N. Y.
36. Petersen, Anthony N. (1898)	Scarborough, N. Y.
37. Pierce, Albert F. (1881)	31 East Ave., Middletown, N. Y.
38. Pond, Theodore S. (1867)	Apartado 404, Caracas, Vene- zuela, S. A.

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<i>Names.</i>	<i>P. O. Addresses.</i>
39. Reynolds, George (1889)	33 Pintard Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
40. Ross, Aubrey C. (1915)	Bedford, N. Y.
41. Requa, Arthur (1887)	1104 Elm St., Peekskill, N. Y.
42. Roberts, Harry B. (1903)	Yorktown, N. Y.
43. Robinson, Charles E. (1862)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
44. Smyth, George H. (1905)	Hartsdale, N. Y.
45. Steiner, Walter L. (1902)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
46. Stevenson, Thomas J. (1886)	122 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
47. Stevenson, Wm. P. (1885)	111 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.
48. Stout, Royal A. (1910)	1045 Hollywood Drive, Holly- wood, Cal.
49. Stratton, Paul (1900)	217 Elm St., Yonkers, N. Y.
50. Straus, Thomas C. (1881)	101 Nassau Pl., Peekskill, N. Y.
51. Sweet, Louis M. (1895)	541 Lexington Ave., New York.
52. Szilagyi, Andrew (1910)	71 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
53. Teal, Arthur R. (1898)	South Salem, N. Y.
54. Thomas, Wm. Arthur (1882)	New Rochelle, N. Y.
55. Thurlow, H. Marshall (1896)	Shelton, Conn.
56. Upson, Charles E. (1876)	Patterson, N. Y.
57. Watts, Henry Fairfield (1913)	Syeu Chun, Korea.
58. White, Irving E. (1880)	
59. Whittemore, Norman C. (1896)	Irvington, N. Y. 318 W. 57th St., New York.
60. Whitmore, George M. (1910)	
61. Wilson, E. Graham (1910)	417 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
62. Wood, Ernest Glen (1906)	

#### ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>P. O. Address.</i>
1. Blasi, Domenico,	New Rochelle, N. Y.
2. Shedd, Ephriam C.,	Harrison, N. Y.

#### ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>P. O. Address.</i>
1. Barnett, R. Irving,	Yonkers, N. Y.
2. Dawson, Arthur P.,	Yonkers, N. Y.
3. Janowiczky, Andrew F.,	Yonkers, N. Y.
4. Meray, Eugene,	Yonkers, N. Y.
5. Papp, Charles,	Yonkers, N. Y.
6. Shleemon, Abraham,	Yonkers, N. Y.

#### ROLL OF CHURCHES AND SESSIONS.

N.B.—Figures in parentheses give the year of beginning of service as pastor or stated supply.

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ruling Elders.</i>	<i>P. O. Address.</i>
1. Bedford.	Rev. Aubrey C. Ross, <i>Pastor</i> (1915). Clark, Robert K., Bedford, N. Y. Coopernail, Geo. P., M.D., Bedford, N. Y.	
2. Croton Falls.	Rev. James Packard Gillespie, <i>Moderator</i> . Abrams, George W., Pine Bluff, N. C.	

- | <i>Churches.</i>      | <i>Ruling Elders.</i>                                 | <i>P. O. Address.</i>         | <i>Fall Stated Meeting,<br/>Oct. 3, 1916</i> |
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|                       | Ga Nun, Edwin E.,                                     | Purdy's Station, N. Y.        |  |
|                       | Moses, Jabez H.,                                      | Croton Falls, N. Y.           |  |
| 3. Gilead.            | Rev. Murray H. Gardner, <i>Moderator.</i>             |                               |  |
|                       | Cornish, Samuel G.,                                   | Carmel, N. Y.                 |  |
|                       | Cornish, Stanley D.,                                  | Carmel, N. Y.                 |  |
|                       | Hill, Thomas T.,                                      | Carmel, N. Y.                 |  |
|                       | Reed, George C., <i>Clerk,</i>                        | Brewster, N. Y.               |  |
|                       | Weeks, Edward C.,                                     | Carmel, N. Y.                 |  |
| 4. Greenburgh.        | Rev. Philip S. Bird, <i>Pastor</i> (1915).            |                               |  |
|                       | Denniston, Robert, M.D.                               |                               |  |
|                       | ( <i>Clerk</i> ) Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.                   |                               |  |
|                       | King, Joseph P., Jr.,                                 | Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.            |  |
|                       | Robinson, Burr A.,                                    | Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.            |  |
|                       | Storms, Sylvester L.,                                 | Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.            |  |
|                       | Whittemore, Louis R.,                                 | Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.            |  |
|                       | Wright, William H.,                                   | Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.            |  |
| 5. Harrison.          | Rev. Harry C. Meserve, <i>Moderator.</i>              |                               |  |
|                       | Blakemore, Sumner                                     |                               |  |
|                       | ( <i>Clerk</i> ). Harrison, N. Y.                     |                               |  |
|                       | Briggs, Edwin I.,                                     | Harrison, N. Y.               |  |
|                       | Johnson, Edwin,                                       | Harrison, N. Y.               |  |
|                       | Maddern, Richard,                                     | Harrison, N. Y.               |  |
| 6. Huguenot Memorial. | Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, <i>Pastor</i> (1907).        |                               |  |
|                       | Breckenridge, George P.,                              | Pelham Manor, N. Y.           |  |
|                       | Francis, Lewis W.,                                    | Pelham Manor, N. Y.           |  |
|                       | Hammett, Alfred L.                                    | Pelham Manor, N. Y.           |  |
|                       | Holmes, Robert A.,                                    | Pelham Heights, N. Y.         |  |
|                       | Robbins, Merton C.,                                   | Pelham Heights, N. Y.         |  |
| 7. Irvington.         | Rev. W. Francis Irwin, <i>Pastor</i> (1916).          |                               |  |
|                       | Abercrombie, Robert G.,                               | Irvington, N. Y.              |  |
|                       | Burnham, William A.,                                  | Irvington, N. Y.              |  |
|                       | Clendenin, Joseph,                                    | Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y.      |  |
| 8. Katonah.           | Rev. James Packard Gillespie, <i>Pastor</i> (1916).   |                               |  |
|                       | Chapman, J. Francis, M.D.                             |                               |  |
|                       | ( <i>Clerk</i> ) Mt. Kisco, N. Y.                     |                               |  |
|                       | Clark, William Henry,                                 | Katonah, N. Y.                |  |
|                       | Mead, Charles G.,                                     | Katonah, N. Y.                |  |
|                       | Mead, David R.,                                       | Katonah, N. Y.                |  |
| 9. Larchmont.         | Rev. Charles L. Carhart, <i>Stated Supply</i> (1914). |                               |  |
|                       | Kessler, C. William                                   |                               |  |
|                       | ( <i>Clerk</i> ) 9 Walnut Road, Larchmont,            |                               |  |
|                       |   | N. Y.                         |  |
|                       | Leonard, Ralph M.,                                    | 18 Glen Lake Road, Larchmont, |  |
|                       |   | N. Y.                         |  |
|                       | Norris, Frank L.,                                     | 265 Muurray Ave., Larchmont,  |  |
|                       |   | N. Y.                         |  |
|                       | Terry, Gilbert W.,                                    | 12 Walnut Road, Larchmont,    |  |
|                       |   | N. Y.                         |  |

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10. Mahopac Falls.

Rev. Thomas C. Mackay, *Pastor* (1910)

Agor, Harris,	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
Barrett, Thomas E.,	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
Curry, Hart ( <i>Clerk</i> )	Baldwin Place, N. Y.
Kennard, James F.,	Baldwin Place, N. Y.
Slawson, Abijah,	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.

11. Mt. Kisco.

Rev. Walter L. Steiner, *Pastor* (1915).

Chichester, Charles D.,	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
Chapman, Charles F.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

(*Clerk*)

Gregory, Charles E.,	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
Lounsberry, Henry H. F.,	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
Platt, Ebenezer G.,	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
Remsen, Lester C.,	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

12. Mt. Vernon First.

Rev. Joseph H. Hollister *Pastor* (1910).

Adams, Braman B.,	1 Adams St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Beals, Homan H.,	149 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Coburn, Oscar E. ( <i>Clerk</i> )	116 W. Sidney Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Cochran, William H.,	623 S. Fifth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Corell, Philip G. ( <i>Treas.</i> )	142 W. High St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Doolittle, Judson A.,	102 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Hopper, Edgar L.,	25 Wallace Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Irwin, John,	207 S. First Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
James, Thomas J.,	79 Clifford Ave., Pelhamwood, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Page, Melville S., D.D.S.,	150 S. Second Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Sweet, Alexander T.,	151 Washington St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Wilcox, Ransom E.,	27 N. Tenth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

13. New Rochelle.

Rev. George Reynolds, *Pastor* (1913).

Barrington, Robert W.,	28 Davis St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Dunlap, Charles J.,	40 Liberty Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Eddy, R. Condit, M.D.,	125 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Groth, Christian F.,	( <i>Clerk</i> ) 45 Poplar Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Knox, William E.,	32 Woodland Ave., New Ro- chelle, N. Y.

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|                                 | Offord, John A.,                                    | 19 Neptune Ave., New Rochelle,  |  |
|                                 |   | N. Y.                           |  |
|                                 | Van Tassell, Milton J.,                             | 14 Hamilton Ave., New Rochelle, |  |
|                                 |   | N. Y.                           |  |
|                                 | Van Zelm, J. Louis,                                 | 8 Bancker Pl., New Rochelle,    |  |
|                                 |   | N. Y.                           |  |
| 14. New Rochelle, North Avenue. |   |                                 |  |
|                                 | Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, <i>Pastor</i> (1906). |                                 |  |
|                                 | Broas, Charles H.,                                  | Rochelle Park, New Rochelle,    |  |
|                                 |   | N. Y.                           |  |
|                                 | Brown, Joseph T.,                                   | Rochelle Park, New Rochelle,    |  |
|                                 |   | N. Y.                           |  |
|                                 | Conover, William,                                   | 34 President St., New Rochelle, |  |
|                                 |   | N. Y.                           |  |
|                                 | Ford, Martin H.,                                    | 2 Howe Ave., New Rochelle,      |  |
|                                 |   | N. Y.                           |  |
|                                 | Gibson, Rodney,                                     | Rochelle Park, New Rochelle,    |  |
|                                 |   | N. Y.                           |  |
|                                 | Harvey, Charles E.                                  |                                 |  |
|                                 | ( <i>Clerk</i> ) 166 Clinton Ave., New Rochelle,    |                                 |  |
|                                 |   | N. Y.                           |  |
|                                 | Johnson, Frederic C.,                               | 155 Sickles Ave., New Rochelle, |  |
|                                 |   | N. Y.                           |  |
|                                 | Nicholls, Frank H.,                                 | 172 Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, |  |
|                                 |   | N. Y.                           |  |
|                                 | Parker, Horace J., D.D.S.,                          | Rochelle Park, New Rochelle,    |  |
|                                 |   | N. Y.                           |  |
|                                 | Watson, George,                                     | Beechmont Park New Rochelle,    |  |
|                                 |   | N. Y.                           |  |
| 15. Ossining First.             |   |                                 |  |
|                                 | Rev. James A. McWilliams, <i>Pastor</i> (1889).     |                                 |  |
|                                 | Campbell, Walter C.,                                | Ossining, N. Y.                 |  |
|                                 | Holbrook, Dwight,                                   | Ossining, N. Y.                 |  |
|                                 | Holbrook, Henry C.,                                 | Ossining, N. Y.                 |  |
|                                 | Johnson, Walter L.,                                 | Ossining, N. Y.                 |  |
|                                 | Lockwood, Rodney S.                                 | Ossining, N. Y.                 |  |
|                                 | Young, Frank L.,                                    | Ossining, N. Y.                 |  |
| 16. Patterson.                  |   |                                 |  |
|                                 | Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts, <i>Pastor</i> (1914)    |                                 |  |
|                                 | Gerow, James C.,                                    | Patterson, N. Y.                |  |
|                                 | Lee, Henry E.,                                      | Patterson, N. Y.                |  |
|                                 | Merritt, James A.,                                  | Patterson, N. Y.                |  |
|                                 | Sloat, E. Stanley,                                  | Patterson, N. Y.                |  |
|                                 | Sloat, Orson W. ( <i>Clerk</i> )                    | Patterson, N. Y.                |  |
| 17. Peekskill First.            |   |                                 |  |
|                                 | Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, <i>Pastor</i> (1903).     |                                 |  |
|                                 | Bushnell, Nathan P.,                                | 316 Nedson Ave., Peekskill,     |  |
|                                 | Durrin, Alonzo,                                     | N. Y.                           |  |
|                                 |   | 116 Nelson Ave., Peekskill,     |  |
|                                 | Knapp, Sanford R.                                   | N. Y.                           |  |
|                                 | ( <i>Clerk</i> ) 705 South St., Peekskill,          | N. Y.                           |  |
|                                 | Pugsley, Frederick I.,                              | 400 Nelson Ave., Peekskill,     |  |
|                                 |   | N. Y.                           |  |
| 18. Peekskill Second.           |   |                                 |  |
|                                 | Rev. Thomas C. Straus, <i>Pastor</i> (1896).        |                                 |  |



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| Decatur, Jay Rensselaer,           | 205 Smith St.,                                  | Peekskill, N. Y.        |
| Hopkins, Frederick,                |   | Peekskill, N. Y.        |
| Lent, Frederick                    | Union Ave.,                                     | Peekskill, N. Y.        |
| Rugg, Warren F.,                   | Elm St.,  | Peekskill, N. Y.        |
| Sutton, Allen L.,                  | Union Ave.,                                     | Peekskill, N. Y.        |
| 19. Pleasantville.                 |   |                         |
|                                    | Rev. Thomas Morgan, <i>Pastor</i> (1913).       |                         |
| Adair, Ward W. ( <i>Clerk</i> )    |   | Pleasantville, N. Y.    |
| Bayliss, Harold H.,                |   | Pleasantville, N. Y.    |
| Ladd, L. F.,                       |   | Pleasantville, N. Y.    |
| Lilly, Jonathan,                   |   | Pleasantville, N. Y.    |
| Morgan, J. E.,                     |   | Pleasantville, N. Y.    |
| Olmstead, Herbert W.,              |   | Pleasantville, N. Y.    |
| Wilcox, Ernest N., M.D.,           |   | Pleasantville, N. Y.    |
| 20. Port Chester.                  |   |                         |
|                                    | Rev. John J. McClelland, <i>Pastor</i> (1916).  |                         |
| Rockwell, John C.                  | 271 King St.,                                   | Port Chester, N. Y.     |
| ( <i>Clerk and Treas.</i> )        |   |                         |
| Smith, William J.,                 | 563 Locust Ave.,                                | Port Chester,<br>N. Y.  |
| Townsend, Daniel P.,               | 31 Washington St.,                              | Port Chester,<br>N. Y.  |
| Wilcox, Josiah N.,                 | 46 Leicester St.,                               | Port Chester,<br>N. Y.  |
| 21. Pound Ridge.                   |   |                         |
|                                    | Rev. James H. Hoyt, <i>Moderator.</i>           |                         |
| Hobby, Amos ( <i>Clerk</i> )       | R. F. D. 50,                                    | Ridgefield, Conn.       |
| Miller, Henry W.,                  | R. F. D. 1,                                     | Bedford, N. Y.          |
| 22. Rve.                           |   |                         |
|                                    | Rev. Harry C. Meserve, <i>Pastor</i> (1914).    |                         |
| Cornino, Arthur W.,                |   | Rve, N. Y.              |
| Cowles, Charles P.,                |   | Rve, N. Y.              |
| Mathews, William,                  |   | Rve, N. Y.              |
| Shedd, Ephriam C.                  |   | Harrison, N. Y.         |
| ( <i>Clerk</i> )                   |   |                         |
| Whittemore, Howard,                |   | Rve, N. Y.              |
| 23. Scarborough.                   |   |                         |
|                                    | Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, <i>Pastor</i> (1907). |                         |
| Brash, James R. ( <i>Clerk</i> )   |   | Scarborough, N. Y.      |
| Middleton, George,                 | Rockwood Hall,                                  | Tarrytown,<br>N. Y.     |
| Parsons, Clarence P.,              | 5 Agate Ave.,                                   | Ossining, N. Y.         |
| Slater, George,                    | Agate Ave.,                                     | Ossining, N. Y.         |
| Smith A. Coleman,                  |   | Scarborough, N. Y.      |
| 24. Scarsdale. Hitchcock Memorial. |   |                         |
|                                    | Rev. George H. Smyth, <i>Pastor</i> (1913).     |                         |
| Conger, Edwin M.,                  |   | Hartsdale, N. Y.        |
| Davis, F. Rutledge                 |   | Hartsdale, N. Y.        |
| ( <i>Clerk</i> )                   |   |                         |
| Navlor, Emmett Hay,                |   | Hartsdale, N. Y.        |
| Shepard, George A.,                |   | Hartsdale, N. Y.        |
| 25. South East.                    |   |                         |
|                                    | Rev. Murray H. Gardner, <i>Moderator.</i>       |                         |
| Baker, William H.,                 | R. F. D. 4,                                     | Brewster, N. Y.         |
| Hayt, Edwin Lawrence,              | R. F. D. A                                      | Brewster, N. Y.         |

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| Johnson, Walter C.           | (Clerk)   | R. F. D. 1, Brewster, N. Y.                 | Oct. 3, 1916                |
| 26. South East Center.       | Rev. Murray H. Gardner, <i>Pastor-elect</i> (1905). |   |                             |
|                              | Eno, John S.,                                       | Brewster, N. Y.                             |                             |
|                              | Paddock, H. Frank,                                  | Brewster, N. Y.                             |                             |
|                              | Parker, George G.,                                  | Brewster, N. Y.                             |                             |
|                              | Wiltse, James, M.D.,                                | Brewster, N. Y.                             |                             |
| 27. South Salem.             | Rev. William Arthur Thomas, <i>Pastor</i> (1908).   |   |                             |
|                              | Hull, George E. (Clerk)                             | R. F. D. 46, Ridgefield, Conn.              |                             |
|                              | St. John, Henry L.,                                 | South Salem, N. Y.                          |                             |
|                              | Webster, Joseph A.,                                 | South Salem, N. Y.                          |                             |
| 28. White Plains.            |   |   |                             |
|                              | Binlev, Henry,                                      | 151 S. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.        |                             |
|                              | Kellogg, George A. D.,                              | 114 S. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.        |                             |
|                              | McFalls, Daniel H.,                                 | 2 Oakley Ave., White Plains, N. Y.          |                             |
|                              | Slosson, Edwin A.                                   | (Clerk) 40 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y. |                             |
|                              | Sniffen, Theodore S.,                               | 30 Grand St., White Plains, N. Y.           |                             |
|                              | Woodworth, William A.,                              | 96 N. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.         |                             |
|                              | Wright, Irving,                                     | 52 De Kalb Ave., White Plains, N. Y.        |                             |
| 29. Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park. | Rev. A. Raymond Eckels, <i>Pastor</i> (1914).       |   |                             |
|                              | Cabot, Philip P. G.,                                | Palmer Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.                 |                             |
|                              | Cameron, William,                                   | Armstrong Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.              |                             |
|                              | Cutler, Frederick,                                  | Briggs Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.                 |                             |
|                              | Gillon, James (Clerk)                               | Mile Square Road, Yonkers, N. Y.            |                             |
|                              | Ingleton, William C.,                               | Lockwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.               |                             |
|                              | Smellie, William,                                   | 87 Buckingham Road, Yonkers, N. Y.          |                             |
| 30. Yonkers, Dayspring.      | Rev. Paul Stratton, <i>Pastor</i> (1908).           |   |                             |
|                              | Buckley, Edward,                                    | P. O. Box 160, Yonkers, N. Y.               |                             |
|                              | Dawson, Robert (Clerk)                              | 71 Van Cortlandt Park Ave.,                 |                             |
|                              | Fleage, Edward W.,                                  | 145 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.              |                             |
|                              | Hope, Thomas,                                       | 128 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.            |                             |
|                              | Johnson, Matthew,                                   | 150 Woodworth Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.          |                             |
|                              | Jones, William B.                                   | 7 Maple St., Yonkers, N. Y.                 |                             |
|                              | Lefursov, Ezra S.,                                  | 230 Nepperham Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.          |                             |
|                              | Ross, John,   | 122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.            |                             |
|                              | Smith, Thomas H.,                                   | 122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.            |                             |
| 31. Yonkers First.           | Rev. William P. Stevenson, <i>Pastor</i> (1902).    |   |                             |

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|                          | Abbott, James,   | 98 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.        |
|                          | Barker, William P.,  | 36 Fairfield Road, Yonkers, N. Y.     |
|                          | Bourn, Allan,  | 61 Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.          |
|                          | Brooks, John D.,   | 7 Lincoln Terrace, Yonkers,<br>N. Y.  |
|                          | Denniston, Alexander F.,                                     | 11 Delevan Terrace, Yonkers,<br>N. Y. |
|                          | Dodge, Alfred C.,  | 463 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.       |
|                          | Doolittle, Orrin S.,   | 388 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.     |
|                          | Edwards, William A.  |                                       |
|                          | (Clerk)  | 115 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.  |
|                          | Haskett, Walter F.,  | 600 Palisade Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.  |
| 32. Yonkers Hungarian.   |  |                                       |
|                          | Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, <i>Stated Supply and Clerk</i> (1910). |                                       |
|                          | Berta, Nicholas,   | 53 Clinton St., Yonkers, N. Y.        |
|                          | Gulyas, George,  | 2 Fagan St., Yonkers, N. Y.           |
|                          | Leuches, Michael,  | 84 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.  |
|                          | Marton, Andrew, Jr.,   | 118 Heriot St., Yonkers, N. Y.        |
|                          | Nyarady, Charles,  | 118 Heriot St., Yonkers, N. Y.        |
|                          | Suto, Francis,   | 14 Summit St., Yonkers, N. Y.         |
| 33. Yonkers South.       |  |                                       |
|                          | Rev. William P. Stevenson, <i>Moderator</i> .                |                                       |
|                          | Brown, James Wright,   | 234 Valentine Lane, Yonkers,<br>N. Y. |
|                          | Gray, Andrew,  |                                       |
|                          | (Clerk)  | 130 Lee Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.          |
|                          | Lawson, Clarence J.,   | Landscape Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.     |
|                          | McClain, Albert S.,  | 463 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y. |
|                          | Reeves, Robert M.,   | 18 S. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.        |
|                          | Smalenbach, Joseph H.,                                       | 68 Livingston Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y. |
| 34. Yonkers Westminster. |  |                                       |
|                          | Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, <i>Pastor</i> (1903).               |                                       |
|                          | Constable, William P.  |                                       |
|                          | (Treas.)   | 82 Elliott Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.       |
|                          | Englehardt, George,  | 32 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.  |
|                          | Hickey, Frank B.,  | 58 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.        |
|                          | Logan, Thomas M.   | 126 McLean Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.    |
|                          | (Clerk)  |                                       |
|                          | McKim, William,  | 22 Fairview St., Yonkers, N. Y.       |
|                          | Thomas, Walter,  | 157 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.  |
| 35. Yorktown.            |  |                                       |
|                          | Rev. Harry B. Roberts, <i>Pastor</i> (1912).                 |                                       |
|                          | Lee, Albert,   | Yorktown, N. Y.                       |
|                          | Mead, James J. (Clerk)                                       | Yorktown Heights, N. Y.               |
|                          | Mead, Lewis W.,  | Yorktown, N. Y.                       |
|                          | Strang, Henry (Treas.)                                       | Yorktown, N. Y.                       |
|                          | White, Floyd Q.,   | Yorktown, N. Y.                       |

New York, N. Y., December 18, 1916.

Special  
Meeting.  
Dec. 18, 1916

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Monday, December 18, 1916, at 10.30 a.m., pursuant to the following call:

New Rochelle, N. Y., December 6, 1916.

Request having been made to me in accordance with the provisions of the form of Government, Chap X., Sec. X., I hereby call the Presbytery of Westchester to meet in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Monday, December 18, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock, to issue the following business, to wit:—

1. To act upon the request of the Rev. Paul Stratton for a dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him and the Dayspring Church, Yonkers.

2. To dismiss the Rev. Paul Stratton to the Presbytery of Albany, New York.

ROBERT GARDNER MCGREGOR, *Moderator*.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The following were present:

<i>Churches</i>	<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Elders</i>
Greenburgh, Katonah,	Philip S. Bird, James Packard Gillespie	
Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, New Rochelle, N. Av.,	Charles L. Carhart, Thomas C. Mackay, Walter L. Steiner, Robert Gardner McGregor,	
Peekskill, First, Peekskill, Second, Pleasantville, Rye, South East Center, Yonkers, Bryn Mawr, Park	Benjamin H. Everitt, Thomas Morgan, Harry C. Meserve, Murray H. Gardner, A. Raymond Eckels,	Jay R. Decatur.
Yonkers, Dayspring, Yonkers, First,	Paul Stratton, Ernest Glen Wood	Ezra S. Lefurgy. Ralph E. Prime.
Yonkers, Hungarian, Yonkers, Westminster, Yorktown,	Andrew Szilagyi, Arthur C. McMillan, Harry B. Roberts,	

16

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Total present

19

*Excused for absence*.—Rev. George Reynolds, Rev. William P. Stevenson, and Rev. William J. Cumming.

Excuses for absence were presented for the Rev. George Reynolds, the Rev. William P. Stevenson and the Rev. William J. Cumming, and they were excused.

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The call for the meeting was read and approved.

The first item of business was taken up, and the Rev. Paul Stratton presented a request for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him and the Dayspring Church of Yonkers, in order that he may accept the urgent call of the State Street Church of Schenectady, N. Y., the dissolution to take effect December 31st.

The minutes of the congregational meeting of the Dayspring Church concurring with regret in the request were read, and the commissioners were heard.

The request was granted.

The second item of business was then taken up, and Mr. Stratton requested dismission to the Presbytery of Albany. The request was granted, and the Stated Clerk was directed to issue the usual certificate with the expression of the regret of the Dayspring Church and of the Presbytery at his departure, and a prayerful wish for God's blessing upon him in his new field of labor.

The Rev. Arthur C. McMillan was appointed Moderator of the session of the Dayspring Church.

The supply of the vacant pulpit was referred to the Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, Tuesday, January 16, 1917.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,  
*Stated Clerk.*

RALPH E. PRIME,  
*Permanent Clerk.*

New York, N. Y., January 16, 1917.

Intermediate  
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The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 137) in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, January 16, 1917, at 10 a.m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor.

The following were present:

<i>Churches</i>	<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Elders</i>
Croton, Falls,		Edwin E. Ga Nan.
Gilead,	William Parker,	Thomas T. Hill.
Greenburgh,		Sylvester L. Storms.
Huguenot Memorial,	Lewis Gaston Leary,	
Irvington,		
Katonah,	George M. Whitmore,	
	James Packard	
	Gillespie	
Larchmont,	Charles L. Carhart,	
Mahopac Falls,	Thomas C. Mackay,	
Mt. Kisco,	Walter L. Steiner,	
New Rochelle,	George Reynolds,	
New Rochelle, N. Av.,	Robert Gardner	
	McGregor	Rodney Gibson.
Ossining, First	James A. McWilliams	
Patterson,	Henry Fairfield	
	Watts	
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	Alonzo Durrin.
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	Allen L. Sutton.
Pleasantville,	Thomas Morgan,	
Port Chester,	John J. McClelland,	
Rye,	Harry C. Meserve,	
Scarborough,	Anthony N. Peterson,	
Scarsdale, Hitchcock		
Memorial	George H. Smyth,	
South East Center	Murray H. Gardner,	
White Plains,		Edwin A. Slosson.
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr		
	Park, A. Raymond Eckels,	William Smellie.
Yonkers, Dayspring,		Ezra S. Lefurgy.
Yonkers, First,		
	Ernest Glen Wood	
Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagyi,	
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	Walter Thomas.
	George P. Noble,	
	William J. Cumming,	
	Arthur Requa,	
	H. Marshal Thurlow,	
	27	10
Total present		37

*Ministers Absent.*—Aubrey C. Ross, Philip S. Bird, W. Francis Irwin, Joseph H. Hollister, William Arthur Thomas, Frank S. Hunnewell, William P. Stevenson, Harry B. Roberts, Charles E.



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Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Robert P. Gibson, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Thomas J. Stevenson, E. Munro Dill, Harris Ely Adriance, Louis A. Lindemuth, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittermore, Arthur R. Teal, G. Phillips Payson, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, E. Graham Wilson, Royal A. Stout, Robert B. Galt.—35.

*Churches not represented.*—Bedford, Harrison, Huguenot-Memorial, Irvington, Katonah, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, Ossining First, Patterson, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Pound Ridge, Rye, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, South Salem, Yonkers First, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers South, Yorktown.—25.

*Excused for absence.*—*Ministers:* William Arthuh Thomas, Frank S. Hunnewell, William P. Stevenson, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Robert P. Gibson, James C. Mackenzie, E. Munro Dill, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittermore, Benjamin T. Marshall, Royal A. Stout; *Elders:* Ralph E. Prime (*Permanent Clerk*), Charles G. Mead.

*Corresponding members.*—Rev. Robert G. Davey of the Presbytery of New York.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

1. The Committee of Arrangements (*p. 137*) reports, recommending and moving that unless business is completed by 12:25 p. m. a recess be taken until after 1 p. m.

2. Certificate of the Presbytery of North River dismissing the Rev. William Parker to this presbytery. It is recommended and moved that he be received and enrolled.

3. The committee to install the Rev. W. Francis Irwin, pastor of the Irvington Church (*p. 142*) reports the discharge of that duty in accordance with directions of Presbytery.

4. A letter from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly with reference to the overture sent to that body by this presbytery, asking permission to drop the name of the Rev. Arthur R. Teal, who disappeared more than thirteen years ago (*p. 84*), which is as follows:

October 22, 1916.

In reply to your letter of recent date about the overture from the Presbytery of Westchester sent to the last Assembly, being Overture No. 59, recorded on page 63 of the Minutes of the Assembly, I have to state that the Assembly took action upon the same, and I regret that the action taken was not entered on the record. I have inquired into this matter, and the officers of the Committee on Bills and Overtures certify that affirmative action was taken on the overture.

Cordially yours,

W. H. ROBERTS,  
S. C. G. A.

It is recommended and moved that the name of the Rev. Arthur R. Teal be dropped from the roll of ministers of this presbytery. Intermediate Meeting, Jan. 16, 1917

5. The Stated Clerk Reports:

(1.) That he wrote to the U. S. Senators from the State of New York, and to the Congressmen representing the field of this presbytery as directed (*p. 145*), calling attention to the Jones Sunday-rest bill and requesting them to support it.

(2.) That he conveyed in person to the North Avenue Church of New Rochelle the greetings of Presbytery at its twenty-fifth anniversary (*p. 149*).

6. The Second Church of Peekskill, on November 19, 1916, celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary.

7. The Treasurer calls attention to the fact that the last general revision of apportionments for presbyterial expenses was made October 4, 1904 (*Min. Vol. IV, p. 449.*)

8. Request of the Rev. Robert P. Gibson for dismission to the Presbytery of Buffalo. It is recommended and moved that it be granted.

9. The following papers have been referred to the Business Committee:

(1.) A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly in reference to the proposed new blank for the statistical reports of presbyteries.

(2.) A communication from the International Reform Bureau, Washington, D. C.

(3.) A call of the Gilead Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. William Parker.

(4.) A communication from members of the Presbytery of Philadelphia relating to the consolidation of the Board of Home Mission and Missions for Freedmen.

10. It is recommended and moved that the following corrections be made in the printed minutes:

(1.) Page 131, line 11 from the bottom, substitute the name of William A. Woodworth for Edwin A. Slosson.

(2.) Page 140, line 3 from bottom, insert in parenthesis 132, and following it add the words *be answered in the affirmative*.

(3.) Page 145, line 29, after Packard insert *Gillespie*.

(4.) Page 149, line 19 from bottom, omit *Edwin A. Slosson*.

(5.) Page 152, about the middle of page, the pressmen have badly mixed the post-office addresses.

11. It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

*Ministers.*—William Arthur Thomas, Frank S. Hunnewell, William P. Stevenson, E. Munro Dill, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Norman C. Whittemore, James C. Mackenzie, Louis M. Sweet, Benjamin T. Marshall, Royal A. Stout.

*Elders.*—Ralph E. Prime (*Permanent Clerk*), Charles G. Mead.

12. Died:

At Vevey, Switzerland, October 3, 1916, Rev. Marcellus Bowen, Agent of the American Bible Society for the Levant, aged 70 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Robert P. Gibson be requested to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

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Excuse for absence from this meeting of the Permanent Clerk, Elder Ralph E. Prime, was presented, and he was excused.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

The committee respectfully reports on the following matters referred to it:

1. A communication from the Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts of the National Reform Bureau, relative to Bible reading in the schools and sundry matters of legislation (*p. 163*). It is recommended and moved that the following resolution be adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Moderator and Stated Clerk be authorized to sign and send a night-letter telegram of fifty words in our behalf to the U. S. House of Representatives, in care of our Congressmen (one selected two years ago), and duplicate to the U. S. Senate, care of one of our Senators, in the following words:

The Presbytery of Westchester authorized undersigned to petition for the following bills: National prohibition amendment; prohibition for the District of Columbia, Hawaii and Porto Rico; prohibition of liquor advertising in mails, and of interstate transmission of race-gambling bets.

2. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly relative to changes in the form of the Minutes of the General Assembly and of the statistical reports of the presbyteries (*p. 163*). It is recommended and moved that action thereon be deferred until the April meeting and that the matter be permitted to remain in the hands of the committee in the interim.

3. That the call of the Gilead Church for pastoral services of the Rev. William Parker, who was received and enrolled this morning (*p. 163*). The call stipulates an annual salary of \$920 in regular monthly instalments with the free use of the manse and four Sundays' vacation. It is recommended and moved (1.) That the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Parker's hands; and (2.) If accepted by him the following order be taken for his installation:

*Time*—February 6, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. A. Raymond Eckels; Rev. William P. Stevenson, alternate. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. Thomas C. Straus; Rev. James A. McWilliams, alternate. *Charge to the people*—Rev. James Packard Gillespie; Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, alternate. *Prayer of installation*—Rev. Murray H. Gardner. *Benediction*—Rev. William Parker.

(3.) That permission be given to the session to fill vacancies.

4. That action on the communication from members of the Presbytery of Philadelphia on consolidation of the Boards of Home Missions and Missions for Freedmen, be deferred until the April meeting and that the matter be permitted to remain in the hands of the committee in the interim.

The call of the Gilead Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. William Parker was placed in his hands, and was accepted by him.

The Rev. Andrew Szilagyi was heard on the work among the Persians in Yonkers.

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That work was referred to the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.

The Committee on Education and Examinations was authorized to draw upon the Education Fund for aid for Mr. Abraham Shleemon, a candidate for the ministry, under the care of Presbytery, who is unable to obtain aid from the Board of Education (*p.* 149).

The Missionary Committee reported, recommending and moving that the Rev. George P. Noble be placed on Presbytery's roll of honor. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Social Service presented a report, which was received and action thereon was deferred until later.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

The request of the Rev. Harry C. Meserve to be released from the pastorate of the Rye Church. The parties, Mr. Meserve and the commissioners of the congregation, were heard, and the minutes of the congregational meeting, duly called by the session and held January 14, 1917, were presented. The reason for the request is the desire of Mr. Meserve to engage in other pastoral work. The congregation concurs in the request.

The committee recommends and moves (1.) That the request be granted to take effect March 1, 1917; (2.) That the Rev. George Reynolds be appointed moderator of the session of the Rye Church from March 1, and (3.) That the Committee on Vacancy and Supply be directed to recommend an appointment for moderator of the session of the Harrison Church in the place of Mr. Meserve (*p.* 148).

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply presented a report, recommending that the Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth be appointed Moderator of the session of the Harrison Church. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on the Every-Member Canvass (*p.* 114) presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves:

1. That there be an interchange of pulpits on part of pastors on February 25 next, and that conferences be held in various parts of the presbytery on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following and that the churches be asked to send the committee not less than \$2 each to pay the expenses of the pastors.

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2. That the subject suggested to the pastors, making the exchange, be:—The Unfinished Task of the Presbyterian Church.  
1. In Christianizing our own country and 2. In evangelizing the non-Christian world.

3. That each church send two delegates from each of its departments to the conferences, expenses to be paid by the individual churches.

The speakers, who are expected to attend these conferences, are Mr. David McConaughy of the Assembly's Committee on Every-Member Canvass, Rev. Paul Abbott of Chefoo, China, and the Rev. John S. Lefevre, engaged in work in the French Broad Presbytery.

Elder E. Stanley Sloat requested that he be excused from serving longer as chairman of the Committee on the Every-Member Canvass. His request was granted and Elder Walter Thomas was appointed chairman.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Social Service was resumed (*p.* 165).

The Rev. Robert G. Davey, of the Lord's Day Alliance, was heard on bills before the Legislature of the State of New York in favor of professional baseball and moving pictures on Sunday.

The report of the Committee on Social Service was adopted, and is as follows:

It is recommended and moved:

1. That Presbytery place itself on record as being opposed to any bill that may come before the Legislature of the State of New York permitting professional baseball and moving pictures on Sunday; and the Stated Clerk is directed to send copies of this action to members of the Legislature representing Westchester and Putnam Counties, and also to the Lord's Day Alliance, to be used in its discretion.

2. That pastors and sessions of Presbytery be urged to allow no opportunity to pass by to study and meet the problems for social health. In addition to the neighborhood social service of a constructive and positive order, which each church may find to do, your committee endorses the aims and work of the Anti-Saloon League, the New York Civic League and the Lord's Day Alliance, and urges the churches to support them financially and morally, hearing their field representatives often enough to educate and inspire their congregations along these much-needed reforms.

Leave of absence was given to the Rev. Messrs. Lewis Gaston Leary, William Parker, Harry C. Meserve, Murray H. Gardner and George Reynolds.

The action of Presbytery fixing the date for the installation of the Rev. William Parker as pastor of the Gilead

Church (*p.* 164) was reconsidered and the date was changed to February 8th.

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The Rev. Robert G. Davey, of the Presbytery of New York, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The foregoing minutes were approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Greenburgh Church, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Monday, April 16, 1917.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,  
*Stated Clerk.*

RALPH E. PRIME,  
*Permanent Clerk.*





Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., April 16, 1917.

Spring Stated  
Meeting,  
April 16, 1917.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (p. 137), in the Greenburgh Church, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Monday, April 16, 1917, at 2:30 P. M., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Bedford	Aubrey C. Ross (2)	Robert K. Clark (2)
Gilead	William Parker	Samuel G. Cornish
Greenburgh	Philip S. Bird	Joseph P. King, Jr.
Harrison		Sumner Blakemore
Huguenot Memorial	Lewis Gaston Leary	Alfred L. Hammett
Irvington	W. Francis Irwin	Robert G. Aber-
	Geo. M. Whitmore (2)	crombie
Katonah	James Packard	Charles G. Mead (2)
	Gillespie	
Larchmont	Charles L. Carhart	Ralph M. Leonard
Mahopac Falls	Thomas C. Mackay	Thomas E. Barrett
Mt. Kisco	Walter L. Steiner	Charles F. Chapman
		(2)
Mt. Vernon, First		Melville S. Page (2)
New Rochelle	George S. Reynolds	R. Condit Eddy
New Rochelle, North Ave.	Robert Gardner McGregor	
Ossining, First	Henry Fairfield	Frank H. Nicholls
Patterson	Watts	Henry C. Holbrook
Peekskill, First	Benjamin H. Everitt	E. Stanley Sloat
		Edward C. Duryee
		(2)
Peekskill, Second	Thomas C. Straus	Jay R. Decatur
Pleasantville	Thomas Morgan	Fred. H. Reelay (2)
Port Chester	John J. McClelland	
Rye		William Mathews (2)
Scarborough	Anthony N. Petersen	James R. Brash
Scarsdale, Hitchcock, Memorial	George H. Smyth	
South Salem		Henry L. St. John
White Plains	Frank S. Hunnewell	William A. Wood-
		worth (2)
Yonkers, Bryn	A. Raymond Eckels	
Mawr Park	(2)	William Smellie (2)
Yonkers, Dayspring		Robert Dawson (2)
Yonkers, First	William P.	
	Stevenson	Ralph E. Prime
	Ernest Glen Wood	
	(2)	
Yonkers, Hungarian	Andrew Szilagyi	
Yonkers, South	W. Hayes Topping	Clarence J. Lawson
Yonkers, Westminster	Arthur C. McMillan	Walter Thomas

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Harry B. Roberts (2) James J. Mead (2)  
William J. Cumming  
Thomas J. Stevenson  
(2)  
Arthur Requa (2)  
E. Munro Dill  
Norman C.  
Whittemore

Total present

32

28

60

*Ministers absent.*—Joseph H. Hollister, James A. McWilliams, Murray H. Gardner, William Arthur Thomas, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Harris Ely Adriance, Louis A. Lindemuth, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, H. Marshall Thurlow, G. Phillips Payson, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, E. Graham Wilson, Royal A. Stout, James Allen Whitmore.—30.

*Churches not represented.*—Croton Falls, Port Chester, Pound Ridge, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, Yonkers Hungarian.—7.

*Excused for absence.*—Joseph Hollister, James A. McWilliams, Murray H. Gardner, William Arthur Thomas, Harry B. Roberts (*first day*), Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, David Laughlin, James C. Mackenzie, Harris Ely Adriance, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Benjamin T. Marshall, E. Graham Wilson, Royal A. Stout, James Allen Whitmore.

*Corresponding members.*—Rev. Robert F. Berry of the Fairfield Association of Congregational Ministers, Rev. Robert Mackenzie of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. Foster A. Coons of the N. Y. Conference of the M. E. Church, and Rev. G. W. Gulick of the Classes of Ulster of the Reformed Church.

The Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor was re-elected Moderator, and Elder Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk. The Rev. James Packard Gillespie was re-elected and the Rev. John J. McClelland elected Temporary Clerks.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. Certificate of the Presbytery of Brooklyn dismissing the Rev. Warren H. Wilson to this presbytery. It is recommended and moved that he be received and his name enrolled.

2. A letter from the Rev. Robert B. Galt, a minister of this presbytery, stating that he had become a minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and requesting that his name be erased from our roll of ministers. It is recommended and moved that in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Discipline, Chap. VII, sec. 54, his request be granted.

3. The removal of the Rev. Paul Stratton (p. 159) leaves Yonkers without a committee on members changing residence. It is

recommended and moved that the Rev. A. Raymond Eckels be appointed to fill the vacancy.

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4. There have been referred to the Business Committee the following papers:

(1) A communication from the Presbytery of New York on union with the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

(2) A communication from a committee of the Presbytery of Houston on expediting the publication of the Minutes of the General Assembly.

(3) A communication from the Presbytery of Kansas City on consolidation of the Boards of Home Missions and Church Erection.

(4) A call of the South Yonkers Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. W. Hayes Topping.

(5) A communication from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh against the merging of the Boards of Home Missions and Freedmen.

(6) A communication from the Rev. John Ross Gass on the proposed chapter XVIII of the Form of Government.

(7) Communication from the Presbytery of Des Moines requesting this presbytery to answer overture on proposed chapter XVIII of Form of Government on Missions in the negative.

5. A communication from the Presbytery of Rochester relating to the appointment by the General Assembly of a Social Service Commission.

6. There has been referred to the Committee on Education and Examinations the following papers:

(1) A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly with reference to the celebration of the four-hundredth anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, October 31, 1517.

(2) A communication from the College Board on the same subject.

7. Certificate of the Presbytery of Steuben dismissing the Rev. James Allen Whitmore to this presbytery. It is recommended and moved that he be received and his name enrolled.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was received and adopted.

The Trustees of Presbytery presented a report, which was received and referred to the Business Committee, and is as follows:

The Trustees respectfully report that two meetings were held during the year. No change has been made in the real property or the funds.

The condition of the funds is as follows:

Adams Fund, \$1,205.42, including interest of \$48.08;

Frost Fund, \$1,370.66, including interest of \$62.35;

Milne Fund, \$6,762.16, including interest of \$299.32;

General Fund, \$4,494.38, including interest of \$190.50;

Port Chester Fund, \$2,000.00, interest of which is paid to the Port Chester Church.

The terms of the following trustees expire with this meeting—Minister, Benjamin H. Everitt and Elders Ralph E. Prime and Ransom E. Wilcox.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

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Presbytery took a recess until 8:00 P. M.  
Closed with prayer.

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Monday, 8:00 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with devotional exercises.

A sermon was preached by the Rev. W. Francis Irwin, from the text Psalm 116:12 and 13—"What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord."

Presbytery then adjourned to 9:00 A. M. tomorrow.  
Closed with prayer and the benediction.

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Tuesday, April 17, 1917.

Presbytery met at 9:00 A. M., and spent ten minutes in a devotional service led by the Rev. George M. Whitmore.

Presbytery was then opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following, not here yesterday, were present:

*Ministers.*—Aubrey C. Ross, George M. Whitmore, Henry Fairfield Watts, A. Raymond Eckels, W. Hayes Topping, Harry B. Roberts, Ernest Glen Wood, Arthur Requa, Thomas J. Stevenson.—9.

*Elders.*—Robert K. Clark, Charles G. Mead, Charles F. Chapman, Melville S. Page, Edward C. Duryee, Frederick H. Reelay, William Mathews, William A. Woodworth, William Smellie, Robert Dawson, James J. Mead.—11.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The printed minutes, pp. 105-167, were approved.

Rev. W. Hayes Topping was received from the Presbytery of Philadelphia North, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

A communication Church Extension Committee of Yonkers recommending the organization of a church at Armour Villa Park in that city was referred to the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions.

On recommendation of the committee commissioners from Armour Villa Park were heard.

The Rev. Robert Frederick Berry of the Fairfield Association of Congregational Ministers was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The following were placed in nomination for Commissioners to the General Assembly:

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*Ministers.*—Walter L. Steiner, Robert Garner McGregor, George Phillips Payson, Thomas Morgan, Henry Fairfield Watts, William J. Cumming, Andrew Szilagyi, George M. Whitmore.

*Elders.*—J. Francis Chapman, Sylvester Storms, Henry Strang, Melville S. Page, Charles H. Broas, Ralph E. Prime, Edward Buckley.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves:

1. That the June Intermediate Meeting be held with the South East Center Church, Brewster, N. Y., for which an invitation has been received; and

2. That the Fall Stated Meeting be held with the Katonah Church, for which an invitation has also been received.

Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary and Elder Jay R. Decatur were appointed to nominate trustees.

Rev. Arthur C. McMillan was re-elected a member of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

The Delegates to the Synod (*p.* 146), presented a report on its last meeting at Newburgh, N. Y. The report was received and the fidelity of the delegates approved.

The Committee on Every-Member Canvass (*p.* 165), presented a report, which was received, and is as follows:

The committee have held a number of meetings. An exchange of pulpits was arranged for February 25th last, which seems to have been acceptable and profitable. Conferences were held at Yonkers on February 26th, Katonah on the 27th, and New Rochelle on the 28th. The largest attendance was at Katonah, 105; Yonkers, 54; New Rochelle, 36.

Your committee reports that the South Yonkers Church has adopted the every-member plan. Quite a number of churches have not yet accepted it, and also that many that think they have, have only in part or in a modified form. We earnestly recommend those which have not to prayerfully consider it and adopt it. The members of the committee offer their services to churches, or, if desired, the services of Mr. David McConaughy will be secured as a speaker. We urge upon every church the great desirability of having a canvass of the congregation at some other date, preferably about six months after, this canvass to be of an entirely social and spiritual nature. Such a canvass would go a long way to disabuse the minds of our people that our interest in them was not merely a financial one.

The receipts (*p.* 165) to date, from 24 churches, have been \$48; and the expenses, printing and speaker, \$41.92, pulpit exchange, \$9.70—a total of \$51.62; leaving a deficit of \$3.62.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee respectfully report upon the following matters referred to it:



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1. A call of the South Yonkers Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. W. Hayes Topping (*p.* 171). The call is in due form, was voted at a congregational meeting duly called and held March 1, 1917, is signed by a select committee and attested by the Rev. William P. Stevenson, moderator of the congregational meeting. The salary promised is \$1,500 per annum, with a vacation during the month of August. Of the commissioners, one appeared before the committee, and the minutes of the congregational meeting were presented.

The committee recommends and moves

(1) That the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Topping's hands.

(2) That Mr. Topping be appointed moderator of the session of the South Yonkers Church.

(3) That, if the way be clear, the following order be adopted for the installation of Mr. Topping over the South Yonkers Church: *Date*—Tuesday, May 1st, at 8 p. m. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. William P. Stevenson. *Charge to the pastor*—Elder Ralph E. Prime. *Charge to the people*—Rev. W. Francis Irwin. *Prayer of installation*—Rev. Arthur C. McMillan.

2. A communication from the Presbytery of New York requesting this presbytery to overture General Assembly to take steps looking to union with the Presbyterian Church in U. S. (*p.* 171). It is recommended and moved that the following overture be adopted:

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Westchester, in session in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., this the 17th day of April, 1917, does hereby respectfully overture the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., which shall meet in Dallas, Texas, May, 1917, as follows:

(1) That the General Assembly express its fraternal affection for the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. and its earnest desire for reunion at the earliest time consistent with the arrangement of necessary details on the basis of our common inheritance of faith and order and the prevalence of mutual confidence and love, which are necessary to a happy union and to the permanent peace and prosperity of the united church.

(2) That the General Assembly appoint a committee for the purpose of conferring with representatives of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. in regard to the desirability and practicability of reunion and if after conference and inquiry such reunion seem to be desirable and practicable to suggest suitable measures for its accomplishment, and report to a future assembly.

3. An overture to the General Assembly from the Presbytery of Brooklyn (*p.* ) asking the General Assembly to authorize the Stated Clerk of the Assembly to add to the list of abbreviations already in use the abbreviations Bus. and Law and such others as may be necessary to carry out the rule of 1916 (*Minutes of the G. A.*, *p.* 448 (25), *article V* (5)). The purpose of this overture is to secure completeness in the indication of the occupations of ministers on the roll by supplying abbreviations for those who have entered certain professions or who have engaged in business. The committee recommends and moves that no action be taken.

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4. An overture from the Presbytery Des Moines relating to the proposed new chapter XVIII in the Form of Government "On Missions," and a pamphlet by the Rev. John Ross Gass, containing an argument against the proposed new chapter. The overture calls attention to the manifestly revolutionary character of the proposed chapter, the ardent opposition to it on the part of many of the most widely known and influential men in the church, the rejection of it by some of the larger presbyteries. The Presbytery of Des Moines respectfully requests this Presbytery to reject the proposed new chapter and to join in an overture to the General Assembly to refer the said chapter back to a committee to be rewritten with a view to the elimination of the objectionable features. Your committee recommends and moves that the action of Presbytery adopting this proposed new chapter (*p.* 140), be rescinded and the overture of the Assembly (*Min. of G. A.*, 1916, *p.* 124), be answered in the negative.

5. A copy of a preamble and overture to the General Assembly, adopted by the Presbytery of Kansas City, September 21, 1916, asking for the federation of the Boards of Home Missions and Church Election on the plan adopted by the Assembly of 1911 for the federation of these two boards and the Board of Missions for Freedmen, a communication from certain members of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, accompanied by an uncertified copy of an overture purporting to have been passed by said Presbytery, December 4, 1916, petitioning the General Assembly to merge the Board of Missions for Freedmen and Board of Home Missions, and a communication from the chairman of the Freedmen's Committee of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, calling attention to the action of the said Presbytery, declining unanimously to favor such a merger with other papers relating to the same subject (*p.* 171). The Presbytery of Kansas City invites Presbytery to join it in sending up such an overture. The overture would exclude for the present, the Board of Missions for Freedmen from the execution of the plan of 1911 and would have the plan of consolidation referred to the Executive Commission to be worked out. Your committee recommends and moves as sufficient action that Presbytery concur in the overture of the Presbytery of Kansas City.

6. An overture to the General Assembly from the Presbytery, of Kansas City (*p.* —) asking the Assembly to submit to the presbyteries the question of the eligibility of ruling elders to the moderatorship of the General Assembly. This overture is communicated to this presbytery with a view to our taking similar action. The committee recommends and moves that Presbytery decline to join in this overture inasmuch as the eligibility of ruling elders to the moderatorship of the Assembly is not open to question.

7. A communication from the Presbytery of Houston enclosing an overture to the General Assembly on expediting the printing and distribution of the Minutes of the General Assembly (*p.* 171). Similar action is asked of this presbytery. Inasmuch as the Synod of New York has adopted an overture asking that the Minutes of the General Assembly be sent out within thirty days after its adjournment the committee recommends and moves that no action be taken.

8. A copy of a portion of the report of the General Assembly's Committee on Christian Life and Work presented to the Assembly

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of 1916, which deals with the statistical report of presbyteries and which was referred back to said committee. The report of the majority propose to print two volumes instead of one, the first to contain the proceedings of the Assembly and appendices, and the second the rolls and statistics. The names of the churches are to be in alphabetical order. Contributions to the treasuries of the boards are to be printed in bold-faced type under the totals for the several causes. The increased expense for printing and mailing which would be about \$6,500, is to be borne by the boards. Two minority reports modify this plan in some particulars with somewhat less expense. The committee recommends and moves that no action be taken.

9. The report of the Trustees of Presbytery.—The committee recommends and moves that it be approved.

The committee to nominate trustees presented a report, nominating the Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt and Elders Ralph E. Prime and Ransom E. Wilcox. The report was received and the persons named were elected by ballot.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

## I. YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS.

No reports have been received from five churches, but of these at least two have no organizations for young people to the best of our knowledge. Of the 31 churches reporting, 2 only report no such organizations, while 3 others have just organized, or are about to organize Christian Endeavor Societies, which are not included in this report.

The churches reporting show 55 different organizations for young people, having a total membership of 1946, a net gain of 413 over last year. These 55 societies furnished but 75 new church members during the year—11 of them reporting no additions from the young people, and the other 44 averaging less than 2 each. This would seem to indicate that our young people's organizations are not the evangelistic agencies that they might be.

As to kinds of organizations reported the Christian Endeavor Societies still hold the lead, there being 19 Young People's, 2 Intermediate, and 7 Junior Societies, a total of 28, one-half of all the organizations. The other organizations represent, as far as we can judge by the names, 7 societies for boys, 5 for girls, 5 Mission Bands, 3 Westminster Guilds and 7 miscellaneous.

In gifts to missions the report shows a total contribution from all the societies of \$1,100, while \$1,265 was raised for local church and self-support; an almost equal division of money for others and for themselves. 31 of the societies give to Foreign Missions, 34 to Home Missions, and 14 to other boards, while 18 give nothing whatever to benevolence. The Christian Endeavor Societies and Mission Bands, of course, almost all give something to benevolence, but it is significant that few of the organizations for the boys or the girls make such contributions. This is a fact worth consider-

ing, when we realize that in these boys and girls we have the church of the future.

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It is probably in the matter of study classes that the organizations make their most meagre attainments. Out of the whole list but 8 societies report study classes during the year, and these were all in 5 churches. That is, 25 of our churches are doing nothing in a systematic way in the study of the Bible, missions or church history in their young people's organization.

We make the following suggestions:

1. We believe that there should be as much attention paid to the grading of organizations of young people as for the same persons in the Sunday School. We believe that there should be in every church, if possible, at least three organizations covering the three periods of young life, a junior for ages from 8 to 12, an intermediate for ages from 13 to 17, and a senior for ages above 18. These periods may correspond to the various departments of Sunday School, and may well be correlated to them and perhaps organically connected with them.

2. We believe that every one of these organizations ought to have every year some definite study in either the Bible, missions, or church history or polity. Material for such courses is easily obtained, graded lessons for the Sunday School, normal course in the Bible for Bible study, and the books of the missionary education movement for missions. Attention is called to the coming celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the Protestant Reformation under Luther to take place this fall as a splendid opportunity to impress the facts of the Reformation upon the young people.

3. We believe that the churches need a more intelligent and trained leadership for their young people's work. This can be accomplished by a training class in the local church, such as a class in "expert endeavor"; or it may well be done by sending some well chosen young people to some of the excellent summer conferences for such training. The Conference for Presbyterian Young People at Pocono Pines, Pa., from July 11-17, this year offers a fine opportunity for the young people and the Auburn School of Christian Workers another. The International Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in New York, July 4-9, brings to our very doors a great inspiring convention of Christian Young People.

In view of these things we offer the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery adopt for young people's work the following standards:

(1) At least three organizations for young people in every church, corresponding to the junior, intermediate and senior departments in the Sunday School.

(2) At least one study class in each of these organizations every year.

(3) At least one member of one young people's organization in attendance upon some conference or training school each year.

2. In view of the importance of this branch of the church's work, that Presbytery direct that the conference on the afternoon of the second day of the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery be denoted to young people's work.

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## II. SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.

The schools report fewer officers and teachers, 804, a decrease of 10, a greater enrollment 7,132, an increase of 268, a greater average attendance 4,506, an increase of 139, and more pupils who are communicants, 1,191, an increase of 273. There is an increase in all benevolent offerings, \$1,190 for the Sabbath School Board, an increase of \$260; \$2,918 to other boards, an increase of \$548, except to "all other objects" \$1,181, a decrease of \$11.

Only 5 schools are reported as ungraded. Some are graded by departments. Six use Scribner's Graded Lessons and one Peloubet. The rest presumably use for the most part the Westminster Lessons. A considerable number are seeking to attain ten points of the "International" standard. None report an attempt to compass the Presbyterian Advance Standard.

Nearly all schools report missionary and temperance instruction. Teachers Training Classes are using the First Standard Manual, Barclay's First Standard Course, the Extension Course of Dr. White's School, Schauffler, etc.

Organized Bible classes show a slight increase in enrollment, 508; an increase of 8. A Billy Sunday Bible Class is forming in one school. In another, Dr. Hartshorne's Book of Worship is used with good results. Adequate training in worship is a need that is often overlooked. Nine schools teach the Shorter or the Intermediate Catechism. The latter is also used in at least one communicant class.

It was ordered that the recommendations relating to young people's organizations be printed and sent to the pastors of the churches.

The Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions presented a report which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

1. *Foreign Speaking Peoples.*—There are 5 centers of Italian mission work under the supervision of Presbytery with a total membership of 169; Sunday School, 360; total average attendance of 194; total gains, 36; membership of English classes, 102; expenditures for mission, \$1,069; salaries of missionaries, \$3,200.

The Hungarian and Persian work in Yonkers show encouraging figures: Hungarian—Church membership, 193; average attendance, 125, a gain of 1; Sunday School, 73; enrollment in English classes, 32; expenditures \$592; salary of pastor \$1,100. Persian—Mission membership, 83; average Sunday attendance, 50; expenditures for salary of missionary, \$250.

We, therefore, recommend and move that Presbytery request the Home Board to make the following grants:

White Plains, Miss Mary Kellogg, \$500; Port Chester, Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano, \$900; New Rochelle, Rev. O. B. Villante, \$550; Mt. Kisco and Pleasantville, Miss Bertha Latshar, \$720; Yonkers, Hungarian, Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, \$1,100—a total of \$3,770.

2. *Church Extension.*—Your committee reports encouraging progress in the work at Larchmont and Hartsdale. The Larchmont Church is housed in a most attractive building, which can be enlarged as the needs of the work require. The section is growing rapidly, and the church is showing a correspondingly encouraging



growth. The church at Hartsdale has added 54 members to its roll this past year, making its membership at the present time nearly 150. The church has recently secured a loan of \$15,000, and will begin the erection of its much needed house of worship the last of this month. At the completion of the building the portable chapel now used will be released for pioneer work elsewhere.

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The financial condition of the fund appropriated for this work is satisfactory, though your committee cannot too strongly urge each church to try and meet its full apportionment, and as promptly as possible. Every dollar of the one thousand dollars voted the committee will be needed and more.

Your committee recommend and move the payment of the following items of expense incurred in connection with the Port Chester Italian Mission: Six months' interest on mortgage \$114; decorations on manse \$15.15; repairs to roof \$29.73, a total of \$158.88 from funds in the hands of the committee for church extension.

3. *Presbyterial and Synodical Aid*.—No new applications for aid have been received. Appropriations have been made during this fiscal year for the following churches: Hungarian, \$150; Harrison, \$200, and Bedford, \$300.

Your committee recommends and moves

1. That the committee be enlarged by the addition of new members so as to effectively perform the important work committed to its care, and present the following names: Rev. Messrs. W. Francis Irwin, Walter L. Steiner and Robert Gardner McGregor and Elders Ralph M. Leonard, Rodney Gibson and Joseph P. King, Jr.

2. That in view of the exceptional religious awakening created by the Sunday evangelistic campaign in New York City, the Sub-committee on Evangelistic Work be instructed and authorized to prepare ways and means to convey and conserve this helpful influence to our churches.

3. That Presbytery authorize this committee to outline several different plans for new equipment for adequate work at Armour Villa Park, Port Chester, White Plains, Mt. Kisco and Pleasantville, and to present the same to the Board of Church Erection with a definite request for co-operation.

4. That Presbytery confirm the action of this committee in employing Miss Bertha Latshar for the Italian work of Mt. Kisco, Pleasantville and White Plains, to take the place of Mr. Pietro Guiffreda.

5. That Presbytery sanction the purchase by the sub-committee on Church Extension of a lot in Pleasantville 100 x 50 feet at \$150 for Italian work.

6. That the Persian work in Yonkers be continued, but the organization of a Persian Presbyterian Church be deferred.

7. That the Italian work in Katonah be taken under the supervision of Presbytery.

A motion that the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions be authorized to apply to the Board of Home Missions for aid in support of the Persian work in Yonkers for six months was referred to that committee.

The Committee on Social Service presented a report, summing up the answers of the churches to the questions



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in the blank sent out by the Board of Temperance, and reporting on paper referred to it (*p.* 171). It was received and its recommendation adopted. The recommendation is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves that Presbytery concur in overture of the Presbytery of Rochester referred to it, and that it be sent to the General Assembly. It is as follows:

*Whereas*, The Presbyterian Church recognizes the efficiency of the gospel of Christ to meet the complicated social as well as personal needs of men; and

*Whereas*, The application of the gospel to these needs is the obligation of the whole Church in all its branches and organizations, through all its functions and activities; and

*Whereas*, Adequate provision is not made in the present organization to carry the spirit of social service into the thought and program of our churches; therefore be it

*Resolved*, 1. That the General Assembly constitute a social service commission of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

2. That this commission, like similar commissions of other denominations, have as its function to stimulate and guide the forces of the Church in the uplift of the life of the community.

3. That the commission work through existing boards and church organizations and set up only such additional machinery as is necessary.

4. That the commission be authorized to seek individual contributions to defray its expenses.

Presbytery then took a recess until 2:00 P. M.

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Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

Rev. Charles L. Carhart and Elder Charles G. Mead were appointed tellers of votes for Commissioners to the General Assembly.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Two churches, Gilead and South Yonkers, through the aid of your committee, have secured pastors. A year ago your committee, by order of the General Assembly, asked Presbytery to authorize an investigation of ministers' salaries in our Presbytery (*p.* 116). The response of the churches to our letter was prompt and courteous. A study of the conditions shown by the figures was furnished at the Fall Stated Meeting (*pp.* 146 and 147). The lack of manse and the inadequacy of the salaries resulted in a vote by Presbytery for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the stationary standard of giving in Westchester, when wealth is increasing (*p.* 147). This committee has not been appointed.

Your committee recommends and moves:

1. That such a committee be appointed by the Moderator.

2. That appointments be made for churches without pastors as follows:

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- (1) Moderators of sessions:  
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;  
Rev. Charles L. Carhart, Larchmont;  
Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, Harrison;  
Rev. H. Hayes Topping, South Yonkers;  
Rev. James P. Gillespie, Croton Falls;  
Rev. Arthur C. McMillan Dayspring;  
Rev. George Reynolds, Rye.
- (2) Supplies:  
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;  
Rev. Charles L. Carhart, Larchmont.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

1. That the sessional records of the following churches were presented for review: Bedford, Croton Falls, Irvington, Katonah, New Rochelle, Patterson, Peekskill First, Peekskill Second, Port Chester, Rye, Scarborough, South Salem, White Plains, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers South, and Yorktown.

2. The following, called, were not presented: Pleasantville, Pound Ridge, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, and Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park.

3. Your committee recommends and moves:

(1.) That the sessions of the Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial and Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park Churches having given excuse for not presenting their records, be excused.

(2.) That records presented be approved without exception.

By a unanimous vote after prayer it was ordered that the following be sent by night-telegram:

*To the President of the United States, Washington, D. C.:*

The Presbytery of Westchester, in session at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., expresses to you its confidence and to our country and the interests of the Kingdom of God, its complete Christian loyalty and support, and prays for the speedy establishment of a peace based upon righteousness and guaranteeing liberty.

Presbytery then united in singing the first verse of our national hymn.

The conference was then held and an address was delivered by the Rev. Robert Mackenzie, Secretary of the College Board.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

*Whereas*, The Year 1917 is the four hundredth anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, the outstanding feature of which was the appeal to Holy Scripture as a rule of faith and practice and the giving of the open Bible to all the people; and

*Whereas*, The General Assembly and most of the Synods have called upon Presbyterians to celebrate this anniversary by making special offerings on or before October 31, for the improvement of Bible teaching in Presbyterian Colleges; therefore be it

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*Resolved*, That the Presbytery of Westchester recommends to all its churches that the anniversary be suitably celebrated and that an offering be taken for the purpose named.

*Resolved*, That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to assist the churches in conducting an appropriate celebration and to encourage individuals to make gifts for the improvement of departments of English Bible in our Presbyterian colleges.

*Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk send a copy of these resolutions to all ministers and session clerks of the Presbytery, and that he send to the College Board the name and address of the chairman of the special committee.

The thanks of Presbytery were extended to the speaker for his address and he was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Rev. Foster A. Coons of the New York Conference of the Methodical Episcopal Church and the Rev. G. W. Gulick of the Classes of Ulster of the Reformed Church were also invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Narrative was read and adopted, and it was ordered that an abstract be sent to the General Assembly, and entered upon the minutes. The abstract is as follows:

## I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICES.

The total membership reported is 9,795, with 341 added on examination and 367 on certificate. Two preaching services are held, well attended in the morning, but with a much smaller attendance at the second service. Communion services are held in most of the churches four times a year; in a few, oftener, with an attendance of 58 per cent, of the membership. Eight churches do not have prayer meetings. Those that do report an attendance of about 13 per cent. Bible study, topical lectures, and religious, social and missionary subjects have been found helpful in stimulating interest and in the order given. When members remove to other communities most of our pastors notify churches in such communities, and urge absentees to take their letters.

## II. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

The importance of the religious training of children is impressed upon our congregations. Efforts are being made to promote family worship and religious training in the home by sermons, pastoral work and through the home department of the Sunday School. In some of the churches conferences are held between pastors and parents, and Sabbath School teachers. Christian parents are faithful in presenting their children for baptism. Eight churches observe Decision Day, 26 do not. Twenty-seven have communicant classes; 197 Sabbath School pupils were received into the churches on examination, of whom 135 were baptized in in-

fancy. Special work is being done for boys and girls through the Boy Scouts, Camp-fire Clubs and classes; and children's sermons, stereopticons and junior choirs are employed to interest young people and secure their attendance at church services.

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Forty-three Sabbath Schools are reported, 34 church, 3 branch, 2 union and 4 mission schools. The Shorter Catechism is taught in 9 and the Intermediate Catechism in 5. There are teacher-training classes in 7. Of these schools 11 are fully and 14 partially graded and 24 report teachers' meetings. Westminster Lesson Helps are used in 24. Twenty-two churches have organized Bible classes, and 20 have adult-classes. Five make annual community canvasses for new scholars; 14 maintain libraries for general reading; 6 reference libraries for teachers; 11 for mission study, 5 for Bible Study. Twenty churches have home departments with an enrollment of 710.

Our churches report: 14 junior, 6 intermediate and 24 senior societies in good condition with 6 mission study classes. There are 11 Junior Mission Bands and 4 Westminster Guilds. Five young people attended the summer conferences. Nineteen are in our denominational schools and colleges, and 125 in other institutions.

### III. EVANGELISM.

Seven churches report evangelistic services with additions and improved spiritual conditions.

### IV. THE COMMUNITY.

Systematic study of their neighborhoods are reported by several of our churches, and efforts have been made to interest people in the neighborhood problems. Various church organizations have been engaged in community work, and the churches co-operate with the different societies whose purpose is the improvement of community life.

### V. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCE.

Opportunity is given to our congregations to contribute regularly to every board. Nineteen contributed to all, 7 contribute to some, and the remainder make no answer. Eighteen churches have adopted the Every-member Plan and the canvass is made by personal visitation. Opportunity is given for contributions to causes other than those in the budget, one or two churches making appropriation from a general benevolence fund. The women's societies contribute to Home and Foreign Missions, and work among the freedmen, young people's add to these Education, and Sunday Schools give in addition to the mission boards to Sunday School work. Provision is made for the poor. Twenty churches report 504 subscribers to the Assembly Herald.

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## VI. FINANCE.

The expenses of the churches are fully and promptly met. Ten churches report an indebtedness of \$110,000. The benevolences of the church are managed by the sessions, the funds being kept separate from those for church support—with separate treasurers in a majority of our congregations. Seventeen of our churches support their Sunday Schools, others only in part. One church derives its income from pew rents, 24 from envelope contributions and 6 from both. Twenty-eight churches report 5,155 contributors to church support, and 2,775 for benevolence.

The thanks of Presbytery were extended to the narrator, the Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts, for his excellent report.

The Moderator was authorized to appoint a committee of five members to investigate the salaries of ministers (*p.* 180).

The tellers of votes for Commissioners to the General Assembly presented a report, which was received, adopted, and the following were declared elected:

### PRINCIPALS.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Robert Gardner McGregor,	J. Francis Chapman, M.D.,
William J. Cumming,	Henry Strang,
Walter L. Steiner,	Sylvester L. Storms.

### ALTERNATES.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Andrew Szilagyi,	Melville S. Page, D.D.S.,
Thomas Morgan,	Ralph E. Prime,
George M. Whitmore.	Charles H. Broas.

The Rev. James Packard Gillespie was elected chairman of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee would report on questions submitted to it as follows:

1. That a committee of three ministers and three elders be appointed to effect the organization of a church at Armour Villa Park (*p.* 172).

2. That the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, Rev. W. Francis Irwin and Elder William Smellie be a committee to investigate the Persian work in Yonkers (*p.* 179), report of their findings to be made to the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, and that the supervision of that work be left in the hands of the Subcommittee on work among Foreign-Speaking Peoples of that committee.

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3. That the Board of Home Missions be asked to appropriate the sum of \$300 in aid of that work for six months.

The following committees were announced:

1. Ministers' Salaries (*p.* 184).

*Elders.*—E. Stanley Sloat, Melville H. Page, Robert K. Clark, Jay R. Decatur, Stanley D. Cornish.

2. Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation (*p.* 182).

*Ministers.*—Benjamin H. Everitt, Anthony N. Petersen, and Philip S. Bird.

3. Armour Villa Park (*p.* 184).

*Ministers.*—William P. Stevenson, Arthur C. McMillan and A. Raymond Eckels.

*Elders.*—William Smellie, Ralph E. Prime and Clarence J. Lawson.

The thanks of Presbytery were extended to the officers, members and ladies of the Greenburgh Church for their very gracious hospitality.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses for absence, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence:

*Ministers.*—Joseph H. Hollister, James A. McWilliams, Murray H. Gardner, William Arthur Thomas, Harry B. Roberts (*first day*), Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, David Laughlin, James C. Mackenzie, Warren H. Wilson, Benjamin T. Marshall, E. Graham Wilson, Royal A. Stout, James Allen Whitmore.

The Stated Clerk also presented a report on leave of absence, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Leave of absence has been granted to the following:

*Ministers.*—E. Munro Dill, W. Hayes Topping, Walter L. Steiner, George M. Whitmore, Lewis Gaston Leary, Arthur Requa, Norman C. Whittemore, Anthony N. Petersen, Robert Gardner McGregor.

*Elders.*—R. Condit Eddy, M.D., Henry C. Holbrook, Alfred M. Hammett, Sumner Blakemore, William Mathews, Thomas E. Barrett.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent, without leave:

*Ministers.*—W. Francis Irwin, Thomas C. Mackay, George Reynolds, William P. Stevenson, Thomas J. Stevenson.

*Elders.*—Samuel G. Cornish, Charles D. Chapman, M.D., Clarence J. Lawson.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the South East Center Church, Brewster N. Y., Tuesday, June 19, 1917.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,

*Stated Clerk.*

RALPH E. PRIME,

*Permanent Clerk.*



Spring Stated  
Meeting,  
April 16, 1917.

## OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

*Moderator*—Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, 219 North Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk*—Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks*—Rev. James Packard Gillespie, Katonah, N. Y., and Rev. John J. McClelland, 88 Glendale Place, Port Chester, N. Y.

### TRUSTEES.

#### TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1918.

##### *Ministers.*

Arthur C. McMillan, Clerk.

##### *Elders.*

Alfred C. Dodge,  
Orson W. Sloat.

#### TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1919.

Anthony N. Petersen,

Robert G. Abercrombie,  
Charles H. Broas.

#### TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1920.

Benjamin H. Everitt,

Ralph E. Prime, *President*.  
Ransom E. Wilcox, *Treasurer*

### MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Place.</i>
Intermediate	June 19, 1917.	Brewster, N. Y.
Fall Stated	October 1, 1917.	Katonah, N. Y.
Intermediate	January 15, 1918.	
Spring Stated	April 15, 1918.	
Intermediate	June 18, 1918.	
Fall Stated	October 7, 1918.	

### STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING March 31, 1917.

Churches	35	Restored	27
Sunday Schools	43	Dismissed	255
Ministers	63	Suspended	333
Licentiatees	2	Deceased	111
Local Evangelists	2	Net Total of Communic'ts	9,846
Candidates	6	Adults Baptized	78
Elders	189	Infants Baptized	272
Deacons	97	S. S. Membership	7,109
Added on Examination	359		
Added on Certificate	368		

### CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions	\$20,304	Colleges	660
Foreign Missions	14,244	Temperance	2,750
Education	1,964	General Assembly	1,442
Sabbath School Work	2,077	Congregational	200,609
Church Erection	1,986	Miscellaneous	16,268
Relief Fund and Susten- tation	4,014	American Bible Society	499
Freedmen	2,324	Evangelistic Work	419
		Men's Work	184
		Total	\$269,928

Brewster, N. Y., June 19, 1917.

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June 19, 1917.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 173) in the South East Center Church, Brewster, N. Y., Tuesday, June 19, 1917, at 10.45 A. M., and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, the Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Bedford,	Aubrey C. Ross,	Robert K. Clark.
Gilead,	William Parker,	Thomas T. Hill.
Greenburgh,	Philip S. Bird,	
Katonah,	James Packard	
	Gillespie, William Henry Clark,	
Larchmont,	Charles L. Carhart,	
New Rochelle,	George Reynolds,	
New Rochelle, N. Ave.,	Robert Gardner	
	McGregor, Charles H. Broas.	
	Warren N. Nevins,	
Patterson,	Henry Fairfield Watts, James C. Gerow.	
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	Allen L. Sutton.
Pleasantville,	Thomas Morgan,	H. A. Kimball.
Port Chester,	John J. McClelland,	
South East,		Walter C. Johnson.
South East Center,	Murray H. Gardner,	John S. Eno.
South Salem,	William Arthur	
	Thomas, Joseph A. Webster.	
White Plains,		Edwin A. Slosson.
Yonkers, Dayspring,	William Crawford,	Robert Dawson.
Yonkers, First,	William P. Stevenson,	John D. Brooks.
	Ernest Glen Wood,	
Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagyi.	
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan.	
	William J. Cumming,	
	Arthur Requa.	
Total present,	22	13
		35

*Ministers absent.*—Lewis Gaston Leary, W. Francis Irwin, George M. Whitmore, Thomas C. Mackay, Walter L. Steiner, Joseph H. Hollister, James A. McWilliams, Anthony N. Petersen, George H. Smyth, Frank S. Hunnewell, A. Raymond Eckels, W. Hayes Topping, Harry B. Roberts, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. MacKenzie, Thomas J. Stevenson, E. Munro Dill, Harris Ely Adriance, Louis A. Lindemuth, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, G. Phillips Payson, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, E. Graham Wilson, Royal A. Stout, James Allen Whitmore.—42.

*Churches not represented.*—Croton Falls, Greenburgh, Harrison,

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Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, Ossining First, Peekskill First, Port Chester, Pound Ridge, Rye, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers South, Yonkers Westminster, Yorktown.—22.

*Excused for absence.*—Walter L. Steiner, Frank S. Hunnewell, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, E. Munro Dill, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, E. Graham Wilson, Royal A. Stout, James Allen Whitmore.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, recommending that a recess be taken for luncheon from 1.00 to 2.00 P. M. The report was received and adopted.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. The committees to install the Rev. William Parker, pastor of the Gilead Church (*p.* 164), and the Rev. W. Hayes Topping, pastor of the South Yonkers Church (*p.* 174), report the discharge of their duties in accordance with the directions of Presbytery. It is recommended that the reports be received and the committees discharged.

2. Certificate of the Presbytery of New Castle dismissing the Rev. William Crawford to this presbytery. It is recommended and moved that he be received and enrolled.

3. Certificate of the Presbytery of Genesee dismissing the Rev. Warren N. Nevins to this presbytery. It is recommended and moved that he be received and his name enrolled.

4. Call of the Yonkers Dayspring Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. William Crawford. It is recommended and moved that it be referred to Business Committee.

5. It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence:

*Ministers.*—Walter L. Steiner, Frank S. Hunnewell, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, E. Munro Dill, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, E. Graham Wilson, Royal A. Stout, James Allen Whitmore.

The following letter from Elder Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk, tendering his resignation on account of failing health, was presented:

Yonkers, N. Y., June 18, 1917.

To the Presbytery of Westchester.  
Dear Brethren:

My condition of health calls upon me at this time, in duty to myself and to the presbytery, to retire from service as Permanent Clerk.

I have for more than twenty years served you in this capacity, and my service has afforded me a great deal of pleasure. It is a

matter of personal regret and grief to terminate this relation. I should indeed like to have died in the harness, but Providence has willed it otherwise.

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I beg you, therefore, to accept my resignation.

Fraternally,

RALPH E. PRIME.

On motion it was voted:

1. That the resignation of the office of Permanent Clerk presented by Elder Ralph E. Prime on account of failing health be accepted.

2. That in view of his long and efficient service of nearly twenty-two years that he be appointed Permanent Clerk Emeritus for life.

3. That as Permanent Clerk Emeritus his name be listed with those of the officers of Presbytery, that when present at the meetings of Presbytery that he have a place with its officers, and be enrolled as present, and that he have all the privileges of a corresponding member.

4. That a committee be appointed to prepare a minute expressive of the high regard of the members of Presbytery and of sympathy for him in his failing health.

The Moderator appointed as such committee the Rev. Thomas C. Straus, the Rev. William J. Cumming and Elder Edwin A. Slosson.

The committee to organize a church at Armour Villa Park (*p.* 185) reported. The report was received and the committee continued.

The report of the Committee on Ministers' Salaries (*p.* 185), was deferred until the Fall Stated Meeting.

The Committee on the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation (*p.* 185) presented a report, which was received, and its recommendations with the exception of the one appropriating money, which was referred to the Business Committee, adopted. The report is as follows:

Owing to the possibility of changed conditions before the fall, the Committee on the Celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation do not feel that it is possible at this time to make definite and detailed plans for the celebration.

We therefore would simply make the following recommendations:

1. That, if the way be clear, the evening meeting on Monday at the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery be set aside as a special service of celebration of the anniversary, and that the arrangements therefor be in the hands of the Committee of Arrangements for that meeting.

2. That Presbytery request each church to celebrate the anniversary in some way, and suggests the following as suitable:

(1.) A special service or series of services of a historical nature with sermon or sermons by the pastor or other speakers.

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(2.) A special offering for the improvement of the departments of the English Bible in our Presbyterian Colleges, as recommended by the College Board.

(3.) A study class on the Reformation and its meaning either in the Young People's Society or in the mid-week service.

3. That this committee be continued and be allowed five dollars for expenses in communicating with the churches and organizations, as the plans may develop.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. The call of the Dayspring Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. William Crawford (*p.* 188). The call is in due form, was voted at a congregational meeting held April 18, 1917, with the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan as Moderator, who attests the call. The salary is \$1,500 per annum, with the use of the manse and four weeks vacation yearly. The commissioners are present and were heard. It is recommended and moved

(1.) That the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Crawford's hands; and

(2.) If the way be clear that the following order of installation be adopted:

*Date*—June 28, 1917, at 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. U. Franklin Smiley of the Presbytery of New Castle, to be invited. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. Arthur C. McMillan. *Charge to the people*—Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth. *Prayer of installation*—Rev. Ernest Glen Wood.

The Rev. William Crawford and the session of the church are authorized to fill vacancies in the order, should any occur.

2. The request of the Committee on the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation for an appropriation of five dollars to meet expenses (*p.* 189). It is recommended and moved that the said committee be authorized to draw on the Treasurer for the amount specified.

The call of the Dayspring Church was placed in the hands of the Rev. William Crawford, and he signified his acceptance.

The Rev. William P. Stevenson requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him and the First Church of Yonkers in order that he may become the pastor of the Maryville College, Tennessee. The minutes of the congregational meeting concurring in the request were read, and the commissioners were heard, who stated that the congregation concurred with regret.

On motion, the pastoral relation was dissolved to take effect July 1.

The Rev. Ernest Glen Wood was appointed Moderator of the session.

At the request of the Rev. William P. Stevenson, the Stated Clerk was authorized to issue a certificate dismissing him to the Presbytery of Union.

The Rev. Arthur C. McMillan was appointed to prepare a minute in view of the removal of the Rev. and Mrs. Stevenson from our bounds.

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The special committee to prepare a minute on the retirement of Elder Ralph E. Prime from the office of Permanent Clerk (*p.* 189) presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

In accepting with deep regret and sorrow the resignation of Elder Ralph E. Prime, as Permanent Clerk of this presbytery, we place on record our warm affection for him as a brother in the Lord, our high appreciation of his years of faithful and efficient service in the Permanent Clerkship and in all other positions occupied by him in the presbytery and our grateful recognition of his serene and positive Christian faith and character. We assure him of our heartfelt sympathy with him in his failing health of body and his inability to continue in the service he has so willingly and lovingly rendered, and we pray that God's grace may sustain and comfort him in this his time of trial.

The Moderator, Stated Clerk and Temporary Clerks were appointed a committee to recommend action with reference to the vacancy in the office of Permanent Clerk.

The special committee on Persian work in Yonkers (*p.* 184) presented a report which was received.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, "The Young People's Association for Christian Work" of the Westminster Church, Yonkers, has completed fifty years of life, holding religious meetings weekly for young people, making it the second oldest organization of that kind in the country, so far as known;

Resolved, That Presbytery send to the Young People's Association its congratulations and good wishes at the meeting of celebration to be held tonight, and that the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan be appointed to present them.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions reported the resignation of Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano, Italian Missionary at Port Chester. On motion his resignation was accepted.

The special committee to prepare a minute on the removal of the Rev. and Mrs. William P. Stevenson (*p.* 191) presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is:

In accepting the resignation of the Rev. William P. Stevenson of the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Yonkers and in granting him a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Union, Synod of Tennessee, the Presbytery of Westchester records its sense of the great loss that has come to us.

In the First Church of Yonkers, Mr. Stevenson took a field of large and historic influence and leaves it larger and more powerful. His zeal, courtesy, mental ability and felicity of speech have found expression in the many activities of the First Church and in the many good works of the city at large. His contribution of brain and heart have enriched the church and civic life of Yonkers.



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Though never a partisan his loyalty to Presbyterianism has been constant and his influence has aided materially in the notable extension of Presbyterian churches in the city during recent years.

We congratulate Maryville College in securing the services of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson in a work for which they are peculiarly fitted. We wish them and the college all good in many years of union and work for our common Lord and in training the youth of His church.

Recess was taken until 2.00 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

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2 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled at 2.00 p. m., and was opened with prayer.

The Narrative (*p.* 182) was taken up, and an interesting discussion of its facts and figures took place. Further discussion was deferred until the Fall Stated Meeting, if time then permits.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the officers, members and ladies of the South East Center Church for their gracious hospitality.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Katonah, N. Y., Monday, October 1, 1917.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,

*Stated Clerk.*

Katonah, N. Y., October 1, 1917.

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The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 173) in the Presbyterian Church, Katonah, N. Y., Monday, October 1, 1917, at 2.45 p. m.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, the Rev. Thomas C. Straus, the last previously elected Moderator present, presided and constituted Presbytery with prayer.

The following were present:

*Churches.**Ministers.**Elders.*

Bedford, Croton Falls, Gilead,	Aubrey C. Ross,  William Parker (2),	Robert K. Clark Edwin E. Ga Nun. George E. Reed (1). Stanley D. Cornish (2) Joseph P. King, Jr. (2) Sumner Blakemore.
Greenburgh, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington,	Lewis Gaston Leary, W. Francis Irwin, George M. Whitmore. James Packard	Alfred L. Hammett. Robert G. Abercrombie
Katonah,	Gillespie,	J. Francis Chapman (1). Charles G. Mead (2). Ralph M. Leonard (2). Thomas E. Barrett (2).
Larchmont, Mahopac Falls,	Charles L. Carhart, Thomas C. Mackay (2),	Charles F. Chapman. Melville S. Page (2). Charles J. Dunlap (2). Rodney Gibson.
Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon, First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N. Av., Ossining, First, Patterson, Peekskill, First, Peekskill, Second, Pleasantville, Port Chester,	Walter L. Steiner, George Reynolds, James A. McWilliams, Henry Fairfield Watts, Benjamin H. Everitt, Thomas C. Straus, Thomas Morgan, John J. McClelland,	James C. Gerow. Frederick I. Pugsley. Allen L. Sutton. Fred H. Reelay (2). John C. Rockwell (1). Daniel P. Townsend (2). Howard Whittemore (2).
Rye,		
Scarborough, South East,	Anthony N. Petersen,	Walter C. Johnson (2).
South East Center, South Salem,	Murray H. Gardner, William Arthur Thomas,	Joseph A. Webster.
White Plains, Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park,	Frank S. Hunnewell,	Edwin A. Slosson.
Yonkers, Dayspring, Yonkers, First,	William Crawford, Ernest Glen Wood (2),	William Smellie. Ezra S. Lefurgy (2). William P. Barker.

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Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagyi,	
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	Walter Thomas.
Yorktown,	Harry B. Roberts,	Lewis W. Mead (1). Henry Strang (2).
	Oliver S. Dean,	
	William J. Cumming,	
	Arthur Requa,	
	Louis A. Lindemuth (2),	
	Norman C. Whittemore,	
	G. Phillips Payson.	

Total present

31

28

59

Also Elder Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk Emeritus.

*Ministers absent.*—Philip S. Bird, Joseph H. Hollister, Robert Gardner McGregor, Warren N. Nevius, George H. Smyth, A. Raymond Eckels, W. Hayes Topping, Charles E. Robinson, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Thomas J. Stevenson, E. Munro Dill, Harris Ely Adriance, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, H. Marshall Thurlow, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, E. Graham Wilson, Royal A. Stout, James Allen Whitmore.—32.

*Churches not represented.*—Ossining First, Pound Ridge, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East Center, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers South.—7.

*Excused for absence.*—Robert Gardner McGregor, James A. Whitmore, A. Raymond Eckels, Joseph H. Hollister, W. Hayes Topping, Theodore S. Pond, Stephen A. Califf, James C. Mackenzie, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Benjamin T. Marshall, E. Graham Wilson, Warren N. Nevius, William Parker (*first day*), E. Munro Dill, Philip S. Bird, W. Francis Irwin (*second day*), George P. Noble, David Laughlin, G. Phillips Payson (*second day*).

*Corresponding members.*—Rev. Robert P. Gibson, of the Presbytery of Buffalo.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. The committee to install the Rev. William Crawford pastor of the Dayspring Church (*p.* 190) reports the discharge of that duty in accordance with the directions of Presbytery, with the exception that the Rev. Philip S. Bird gave the charge to the pastor in the place of the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan.

2. It is recommended and moved that the following corrections be made in the printed minutes:

P. 187, line 18, and p. 188, line 27, for Warren N. Nevins read Warren N. Nevius.

3. A communication from the secretary of the General Assembly's Committee on Vacancy and Supply with a request that it be read to Presbytery. It is recommended and moved that it be now read.

4. The following papers have been referred to permanent committees:

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(1.) To the Business Committee:

a. An overture sent down by the General Assembly proposing an amendment to the Form of Government, Chap. XII, Sec. VII, relating to elder-moderators (*Min. of G. A.*, 1917, p. 196).

b. An overture proposing an amendment to Form of Government, Chap. XIX, Sec. III, also relating to elder-moderators (*Min. of G. A.*, 1917, p. 196).

c. An overture proposing an amendment to the Book of Discipline, Sec. 132, relating to decisions by the Judicial Commission of the General Assembly (*Min. of G. A.*, 1917, p. 195).

d. New form for statistical reports of presbyteries (*Min. of G. A.*, 1917, pp. 294-7, *Journal of G. A.*, p. 151).

(2.) To the sub-Committee on Church Extension of the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Mission:

A communication from the treasurer of the Board of Church Erection.

(3.) To the Committee on Social Service:

a. A communication from the National Service Commission of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

b. A communication from the Division of Co-operating Organizations of the United States Food Administration.

c. A communication on the same subject.

5. It is worthy of record that the following ministers have responded to the country's call for service:

The Rev. Joseph H. Hollister, the Rev. A. Raymond Eckels, the Rev. James Allen Whitmore and the Rev. Philip S. Bird in the Religious Work Division of the Young Men's Christian Association. The Rev. Harry C. Meserve has been appointed a chaplain in the Army and the Rev. George M. Whitmore in the Navy.

It is recommended and moved that they be excused for absence while in service.

6. Died:

At New Canaan Conn., July 5, 1917, Sarah Bennett, wife of the Rev. James H. Hoyt, a member of this presbytery. It is recommended and moved that a letter expressing the sympathy of members of Presbytery be sent to him.

The communication from General Assembly's Committee on Vacancy and Supply was read as ordered above.

Sessional records were called for review.

The Treasurer presented a report, which was received and referred to the Business Committee for audit. It is as follows:

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## YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1917.

*Receipts.*

Cash on hand, September 19, 1916:		
Presbyterial Fund .....	\$1,098.75	
Education Fund .....	168.47	\$1,267.29
Apportionments, 1916 .....	\$ 42.06	
Apportionments, 1917 .....	1,377.82	1,419.88
Education .....		15.00
Interest .....		16.59
Total .....		\$2,718.69

*Disbursements.*

Salary—		
Stated Clerk and Treasurer .....	\$	175.00
Expense—		
Postage .....	\$30.74	
Stationery .....	7.75	
Telegrams .....	1.92	40.41
Committees—		
“Day of Prayer” .....		7.61
Printing—		
Minutes .....	\$173.50	
Notices of Meetings .....	16.00	
Docket .....	7.25	
Other printing .....	2.50	199.25
Apportionments—		
General Assembly .....		824.84
Education—Bloomfield Seminary ( <i>p.</i> 165) .....		90.00
Traveling expenses of Delegates to Synod .....		13.45
Total .....		\$1,350.56
Cash in Westchester County National Bank, September 19, 1917:		
Presbyterial Fund, subject to check.....	\$567.66	
Presbyterial Fund, Interest Department.....	707.00	\$1,274.66
Education Fund .....		93.47
Total .....		\$1,368.13

*Unpaid Apportionments.*

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Harrison .....	\$	16.94
South Salem .....		19.35
Yonkers, South .....		28.05
		\$ 64.34

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves

1. That the service this evening begin at 7:45 o'clock.

2. That the prayer service tomorrow begin at 8:45 a. m. and the conference at 2:30 p. m.; and in order that this may be done that Standing Orders 6 and 7 be suspended. Fall Stated Meeting,  
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3. That the recess for luncheon tomorrow be taken from 12:30 to 2 p. m.

4. That the following take part in the communion service:

*Ministers.*—George Reynolds and William Crawford;

*Elders.*—George E. Reed, William P. Barker, Rodney Gibson and J. Francis Chapman.

The annual memorial service was then held.

The necrology for the past year was read. It is as follows:

*Minister.*

MARCELLUS BOWEN.

A biographical minute was read.

Prayer was offered and a hymn sung.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

The Rev. Robert P. Gibson, of the Presbytery of Buffalo, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

A recess was then taken until 7:45 p. m.

Closed with prayer.

Monday, 7:45 p.m.

Presbytery reassembled at 7:45 p.m., and after devotional services, the four hundredth anniversary of the Protestant Reformation was celebrated by addresses on the general subject: "The Contributions of the Protestant Reformation," as follows:

1. Luther's Contribution to the World's Progress, by the Rev. James A. McWilliams.

2. Calvin's Contribution to the Democratic Institutions of the World, by the Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary; and

3. Knox's Contribution to the Religious Liberty of the World, by the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet at 8:45 a.m. tomorrow.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

Tuesday, October 2, 1917.

Presbytery convened at 8:45 a.m., and was opened with a prayer service led by the Rev. Harry B. Roberts.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the acting Moderator, the Rev. Thomas C. Straus,



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The following, not here yesterday, were present:

*Ministers.*—William Parker, Thomas C. Mackay, Ernest Glen Wood, Louis A. Lindemuth.—4.

*Elders.*—Stanley D. Cornish, Joseph King, Jr., Charles G. Mead, Ralph M. Leonard, Thomas E. Barrett, Melville S. Page, Charles J. Dunlap, Fred H. Reelay, Daniel P. Townsend, Walter C. Johnson, Howard Whittemore, Ezra S. Lefurgy.—12.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The printed minutes, pages 169 to 192, were approved.

Sessional records were called for review.

The following were placed in nomination as Delegates to Synod:

*Ministers.*—Charles L. Carhart, Anthony N. Petersen, Oliver S. Dean, Thomas C. Straus, Murray H. Gardner, William J. Cumming, William Crawford, Andrew Szilagyi, Harry B. Roberts, Lewis Gaston Leary;

*Elders.*—Thomas J. James, Charles J. Dunlap, Frederick I. Pugsley, Dwight Holbrook, Rodney Gibson, E. Stanley Sloat, William S. Barker, Walter Thomas, Ralph E. Prime, Edwin A. Slosson.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommend and move:

1. That the January Intermediate Meeting be held in New York and that the Stated Clerk be the Committee of Arrangements; and

2. That the appointment of a place for the Spring Stated Meeting be deferred until the next intermediate meeting.

The Commissioners to the General Assembly (*p.* 184) presented reports which were received. Attention was called to the following action of the General Assembly:

1. Reunion with the Presbyterian Church in the United States (*Min. of G. A.*, 1917, *pp.* 93, 103, 104, 119, 207, 232).

2. Four hundredth anniversary of Protestant Reformation (*pp.* 104, 109 and 111).

3. State of the nation (*pp.* 15, 70, 112, 126, 141, 155, 157, 158 and 250).

4. National Prohibition (*p.* 112).

5. Woman's Suffrage (*p.* 234).

6. Overture proposing a new chapter, XVIII, entitled "Of Missions," was answered by the presbyteries in the negative (*pp.* 148 and 232).

7. A Social Service Commission created (*pp.* 183, 448-50).

8. Overtures sent down for the consideration of the presbyteries:

(1.) Two overtures relating to elder-moderators, proposing amendments to Chapters XII, Sec. VII; and XIX, Sec. III, Form of Government (*p.* 196);

(2.) An overture, relating to the review of judgments of the Judicial Commission by the General Assembly, proposing an amendment to Books of Discipline, Section 132 (*p.* 195), and

(3.) The proposed new form of statistical report for presbyteries (*pp.* 151, 294-297).

The special Committee on Ministers' Salaries (*p.* 185) presented a report, which was received.

Pending its consideration all pastors were on motion, permitted to retire.

Elder Walter Thomas was called to the chair.

After amendment, a quorum being present, the report was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves:  
the necessary steps in laying and carrying out plans, which will result in ascertaining whether their congregations possess the ability to increase the pastor's salary, or provide a manse, or both.

2. That an annual salary of \$1,200 and free use of manse be the minimum salary paid to pastors of churches of Presbytery, unless it otherwise order.

3. That in case a church has no manse, then \$1,600 shall be the minimum salary paid, unless Presbytery otherwise order.

4. That at the Spring Stated Meeting, 1918, of Presbytery, each church shall report, in writing, to Presbytery, what it has done towards carrying out the requirements of the first recommendation.

5. That a copy of this report be forwarded to each elder and the chairman of each board of trustees, together with a letter signed by the Stated Clerk and the chairman of this committee.

6. That ample time for the reception of reports from the churches shall be provided on the docket of the Spring Stated Meeting.

The pastors returned and the acting Moderator resumed the chair.

The Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received and referred to the Business Committee for audit. It is as follows:

#### PRESBYTERIAL AND SYNODICAL MISSIONS.

##### *Receipts.*

Balance from preceding year .....	\$ 581.55
Offerings from churches .....	1,419.67
Interest on daily bank balances .....	10.09
Total .....	\$2,011.31

##### *Payments.*

In aid of our own churches as per committee's report..	\$ 710.00
Contribution to the general work of the Synod .....	250.00
Printing, stationery and postage .....	12.37
Loan to sub-Committee on Church Extension .....	500.00
Total .....	\$1,472.37
Balance on hand September 30, 1917 .....	538.94

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## CHURCH EXTENSION.

*Receipts.*

Balance from preceding year .....	\$ 84.08
Offerings from churches .....	1,112.56
Interest on daily bank balances .....	6.20
Loans—Mrs. Charlotte P. McClelland.....	\$500.00
Sub-Committee on Synodical Missions...	500.00
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	1,000.00
Total .....	<hr/>
	\$2,202.84

*Payments.*

Italian Mission, Port Chester—	
Interest on mortgage of \$3,800 .....	\$ 228.00
Insurance, Chapel and Parsonage .....	32.00
Repairs .....	44.88
Mortgage reduction .....	1,300.00
Note reduction (Rev. James P. Gillespie) ..	200.00
Legal expenses in connection with mortgage	14.50
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	\$1,819.38
Italian Mission, Pleasantville—	
Lot for chapel .....	\$ 200.00
Printing, stationery and postage .....	11.87
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Total .....	\$2,031.25
Balance, September 30, 1917 .....	171.59

*Committee Liabilities.*

Loans—Rev. James P. Gillespie .....	\$ 200.00
Mrs. Charlotte P. McClelland .....	500.00
Sub-Committee on Synodical Missions .....	500.00
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Total .....	\$ 1,200.00

The special Committee on the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation presented a report, which was received.

The special Committee on Armour Villa Park (*p.* 189) presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee reports that the conditions have so changed since last meeting that some services will be carried on without the aid of Presbytery and a Sabbath School maintained. Your committee recommends and moves that no action with respect to that field be taken at this meeting.

The special committee on the vacancy in the office of Permanent Clerk (*p.* 191) presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves:

1. That the office be not filled until the Spring Stated Meeting, at which time a new term begins; and
2. That your committee be authorized to present at that time a nomination.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

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Reports have been received from candidates under your care. These reports and reports from others about them are satisfactory. We recommend and move that Eugene Meray, Charles Papp, Andrew Janowitsky and Arthur P. Dawson be recommended to the Board of Education for such aid as is given to students at their several stages of preparation.

The acting Moderator appointed the Rev. Messrs. Frank S. Hunnewell and Charles L. Carhart and Elder Rodney Gibson a committee to revise the permanent committees.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. The request of the Rev. Thomas C. Straus for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Second Church of Peekskill. The commissioners of the congregation were heard and the minutes of the congregational meeting, duly called, were read. The congregation concurs in the request. The following minute was adopted by the congregation:

We, the members of the church and congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church, Peekskill, N. Y., in concurring in the request of the Rev. Thomas C. Straus that the pastoral relation between him and the church be dissolved, desire to express our appreciation of the faithful, efficient and conscientious service rendered by him. For twenty-one years he has broken for us the bread of life. The teachings of Holy Writ have been presented to us clothed in such language that any one could understand and be helped thereby. He has ministered to us in times of sickness and suffering as a minister of Christ, and has been always ready with words of comfort and hope in times of sorrow.

Not only in the church but in the community at large he has been a force for good against evil, and as secretary of the Ministers' Association he has helped materially in every fight for civic righteousness.

For the future we pray that the blessing of God may rest on him and his, and prosper whatever he may undertake.

It is recommended and moved that the request be granted to take effect October 31.

2. Your committee has audited the accounts of the Treasurer of Presbytery and of the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, referred to them (*pp.* 195 and 199), and it is recommended and moved that they be approved.

3. Overtures sent down by the General Assembly (*p.* 195):

(1.) Overture No. 1 proposing an amendment to Chapter XII, Section VII, of the Form of Government, relating to elder-moderators.

(2.) Overture No. 2 proposing an amendment to Chapter XIX, Section III, also relating to elder-moderators.

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It is recommended and moved that these overtures be answered in the negative—the first on the ground that the implication that a ruling elder may not preach the Gospel is un-Presbyterian and un-Christian, and the second on the ground that the distinctions implied between the functions of a ruling and a teaching elder are indefinite and possibly un-Presbyterian.

(3.) Overture No. 3 proposing an amendment to Book of Discipline, Section 132, relating to the review by the General Assembly of a judgment of the Permanent Judicial Commission.

It is recommended and moved that it be answered in the affirmative.

The Committee on Every Member Canvass (*p.* 165) presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

There have been no definite efforts since the conferences of last winter to increase the number of churches using the every-member plan, but a meeting of your committee for that purpose will be held on November 5. One more church expects to make a canvass, while the pastor of another church promises to renew efforts with view to its adoption. The names of the group leaders are: Harlem, Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts; New Haven, Rev. John J. McClelland; Hudson River, Elder Walter Thomas.

From the apportionment of two dollars on each church to pay the expenses of conferences held last winter, your committee acknowledges the receipt of \$60. The expenses have amounted to \$54, leaving a balance of \$6 on hand. It is recommended and moved that Presbytery authorize the committee to use it for expenses in the future.

The Missionary Committee presented reports on Foreign Missions and Ministerial Relief and Sustenance which were received.

Rev. Ernest Glen Wood and Elder Ralph M. Leonard were appointed tellers of votes for Delegates to Synod.

Recess was taken until 2 p.m.

Closed with prayer.

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Tuesday, 2 p.m.

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee report:

1. That the sessional records of the following churches were presented for review; Bedford, Gilead, Greenburgh, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Katonah, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First and Patterson.

2. That the following called for review were not presented: Croton Falls and New Rochelle.

3. It is recommended and moved:

(1.) That the following be approved without exceptions: Bedford, Gilead, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Katonah, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First and Patterson. Fall Stated Meeting,  
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(2.) That the records of the Greenburgh Church be approved with exceptions.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves that appointments be made for churches without pastors as follows:

1. Moderators of sessions:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;  
Rev. Charles L. Carhart, Larchmont;  
Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, Harrison;  
Rev. James P. Gillespie, Croton Falls;  
Rev. George Reynolds, Rye;  
Rev. Ernest Glen Wood, Yonkers First;  
Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, Peekskill Second.

2. Supplies:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;  
Rev. Charles L. Carhart, Larchmont;  
Committee on Vacancy and Supply, Harrison;  
Committee on Vacancy and Supply, Croton Falls.

A report was made on excuses for absence from this meeting, and the following were excused:

*Ministers.*—Robert Gardner McGregor, James Allen Whitmore, A. Raymond Eckels, Joseph H. Hollister, Theodore S. Pond, Stephen A. Califf, James C. Mackenzie, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Benjamin T. Marshall, E. Graham Wilson, Warren N. Nevius, E. Munro Dill, George H. Smyth, Philip S. Bird, W. Francis Irwin (*second day*), William Parker (*first day*), George P. Noble, David Laughlin, G. Phillips Payson (*second day*), Arthur J. Howard, W. Hayes Topping.

A conference was held on Young People's Work (*p.* 177) under the leadership of the Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt.

The Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee submits the following report:

The report of the treasurer of this committee, showing receipts and disbursements for Presbyterian and Synodical Missions and Church Extension, has already been presented (*p.* 199).

1. *Presbyterian and Synodical Aid.*—The number of churches receiving aid continues the same as last year and the amount granted is about the same. In addition to assisting four churches your



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committee has made a loan of \$500 for one year to meet an emergency arising in connection with the work at Port Chester. Although Presbytery is classed as self-supporting in the Synod of New York, we have followed the urgent request of the Synod in granting \$250 for the Synod's work.

The same applications for aid are expected for the coming year as for the past year. It is recommended and moved that they be granted, if made.

2. *Church Extension.*—No new fields have been entered. We cannot too strongly urge upon our pastors and elders the duty of keeping watch over their own local fields and of reporting to your committee any localities where there seems to be a demand for church extension work. The financial report is satisfactory. The mortgage indebtedness on the Italian Mission property at Port Chester has been satisfactorily adjusted with the generous co-operation of friends of the work, and we expect that the next year will record a substantial reduction of this indebtedness. The buildings of the mission have been put in good repair at an expense of less than \$50. The committee has also bought a lot at Pleasantville, and the chapel occupied by the Italian Mission has been moved to it.

The Hitchcock Memorial Church at Hartsdale has begun the erection of its house of worship and hopes to occupy it before the close of 1917. This will release for church extension work in other fields the "Ruth Memorial Chapel," which that church has been occupying since its organization. Your committee has under consideration a request for the removal of the chapel to White Plains for the use of the Italian Mission at that place. To meet interest charges, payments on account of mortgage and notes, and the expense of moving the portable chapel your committee will require about the same amount as was appropriated last year, and we request that this amount, say \$1,000, be voted and appropriated for the coming year. If more is received, your committee will be glad to apply the excess to the further reduction of our mortgage indebtedness.

*Work among Foreign-Speaking Peoples.*—The past six months have been months of blessing in our foreign work. The conditions have been particularly trying. Important readjustments had to be made after the departure from Mt. Kisco and adjoining fields of Mr. Pietro Guiffida. We were able to secure through the aid of the Board of Home Missions the services of Miss Bertha Latschar, who resides in Mt. Kisco and visits Pleasantville, White Plains, Port Chester and occasionally Katonah. Her work for the summer has been principally farming classes among the children, and is to be followed up in the fall and winter by educational and religious classes. A revival of interest is already manifest. In Mt. Kisco during the five months of the summer there has been an attendance of 869, in Pleasantville 939 at Sunday services and 152 in garden classes. Miss Latschar has called frequently on Italian families, making in Mt. Kisco 112 calls in five months and in Pleasantville 119. The Home Board has agreed to pay her \$50 a month for six months beginning June 1, 1917. The Harlem Valley Foreign Workers' Association, including the churches of Mt. Kisco, White Plains, Pleasantville and Katonah agreed to meet her traveling expenses. At a recent meeting it was agreed that her services were no longer needed at Pleasantville, White Plains or Katonah and that she should devote her time to Mt. Kisco.

The Italian Mission at Portchester has been under a severe strain due to the resignation of Mr. Cigliano, and the later withdrawal of it. He is now working from month to month. A readjustment is necessary to the success of the work. A strong local committee is backing up the work under the leadership of the Rev. John J. McClelland.

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The New Rochelle Mission, under the efficient leadership of the new missionary, Mr. Villante, has improved in its methods of work and shows increase in both attendance and contributions of the Italian constituency. The Pleasantville Mission is making good, founded upon the solid ground of self-help, and there is a very efficient group of leading men under the splendid direction of Mr. and Mrs. Bender. A striking and successful feature of the White Plains Italian Mission has been the Vacation Bible School conducted by Miss Kellogg. Preaching services, led by Mr. Cigliano, have been renewed. In Katonah there is some plodding Sunday School work conducted in a masterly way by Miss Barrett and her helpers with an average attendance of 18.

4. *Evangelism*.—The chairman of the sub-committee, the Rev. Joseph H. Hollister, has gone into national service of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor has been appointed to take his place.

Your committee recommends and moves

1. That the apportionments of the churches for Presbyterial and Synodical Missions and Church Extension for the coming year be the same as the past year with the exception that those of the Gilead Church be fixed at \$14 instead of \$20 (*p.* 143).

2. That the Rev. William Crawford be appointed a member of the committee.

3. That your committee be authorized to secure funds for work among the Persians and to use unexpended balances in conference with the Trustees.

Elder Walter Thomas was appointed to represent Presbytery at the meeting of the Synod's Committee on Synodical Home Missions.

The tellers of votes for Delegates to Synod presented a report, which was received and the following were declared elected:

#### PRINCIPALS.

*Ministers.*  
Thomas C. Straus.  
Anthony N. Petersen.  
William J. Cumming.  
Charles L. Carhart.  
Andrew Szilagyi.

*Elders.*  
E. Stanley Sloat.  
Rodney Gibson.  
Walter Thomas.  
Charles J. Dunlap.  
Frederick I. Pugsley.

#### ALTERNATES.

*Ministers.*  
Harry B. Roberts.  
Murray H. Gardner.  
William Crawford.  
Lewis Gaston Leary.  
Oliver S. Dean.

*Elders.*  
Ralph E. Prime.  
Thomas J. James.  
Dwight Holbrook.  
William P. Barker.  
Edwin A. Slosson.

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A report was presented on leave of absence, which was received and adopted:

Leave of absence has been granted to the following:

*Ministers.*—George Reynolds, Ernest Glen Wood, James A. McWilliams, Louis A. Lindemuth, Oliver S. Dean, Frank S. Hunnewell, Henry Fairfield Watts, Andrew Szilagyi, Arthur C. McMillan, Lewis Gaston Leary, Charles L. Carhart, Murray H. Gardner, Aubrey C. Ross, William Parker, Thomas C. Mackay, George M. Whitmore, Anthony N. Petersen.

*Elders.*—Charles F. Chapman, Robert G. Abercrombie, Alfred L. Hammett, Charles J. Dunlap, Rodney Gibson, Ralph E. Prime, James C. Gerow, George E. Reed, D. Stanley Cornish, Charles G. Mead, Daniel P. Townsend.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the church, its officers, members and the ladies for their very gracious hospitality.

The roll was called.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, Tuesday, January 15, 1918.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,  
*Stated Clerk.*

## OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

*Moderator*—Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, 219 North Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk Emeritus*—Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk*— ———— *Temporary Clerks*—Rev. James Packard Gillespie, Katonah, N. Y., and Rev. John J. McClelland, 88 Glendale Place, Port Chester, N. Y.

## TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1918.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Arthur C. McMillan, <i>Clerk.</i>	Alfred C. Dodge.
	Orson W. Sloat.
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Anthony N. Petersen.	Robert G. Abercrombie.
	Charles H. Broas.
TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1920.	
Benjamin H. Everitt.	Ralph E. Prime, <i>President.</i>
	Ransom E. Wilcox, <i>Treasurer.</i>

## MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
Intermediate,	January 15, 1918,	New York City.
Spring Stated,	April 15, 1918.	
Intermediate,	June 18, 1918.	
Fall Stated,	October 7, 1918.	

## ROLL OF MINISTERS.

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Names.	P. O. Address.
1. Adriance, Harris Ely (1890)	Englewood, N. J.
2. Bird, Philip S. (1913)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
3. Califf, Stephen A. (1867)	East Smithfield, Pa.
4. Carhart, Charles L. (1890)	20 Forest Park Ave., Larchmont, N. Y.
5. Chichester, Edward L. (1895)	Stockton, N. J.
6. Crawford, William (1908)	217 Elm St., Yonkers, N. Y.
7. Cumming, William J. (1876)	Yorktown, N. Y.
8. Dean, Oliver S. (1864)	317 Pennington Ave., Passaic, N. J.
9. Dill, E. Munro (1887)	20 Marshall Road, Yonkers, N. Y.
10. Eckels, A. Raymond (1907)	140 Lockwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
11. Egbert, John Paul (1876)	
12. Everitt, Benjamin H. (1897)	724 South St., Peekskill, N. Y.
13. Gardner, Murray H. (1901)	Brewster, N. Y.
14. Gillespie, Jas. Packard (1907)	Katonah, N. Y.
15. Hollister, Joseph H. (1907)	121 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
16. Hoes, R. Randall (1875)	Navy Department, Wash., D. C.
17. Howard, Arthur J. (1901)	14 Liberty Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
18. Hoyt, James H. (1876)	New Canaan, Conn.
19. Hunnewell, Frank S. (1888)	47 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
20. Irwin, W. Francis (1891)	Irvington, N. Y.
21. Laughlin, David (1880)	641 Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.
22. Leary, Lewis Gaston (1900)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
23. Lindemuth, Louis A. (1893)	119 Coligni Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
24. Mackay, Thomas C. (1890)	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
25. Mackenzie, James C. (1884)	Monroe, N. Y.
26. Marshall, Benjamin T. (1900)	New London, Conn.
27. McClelland, John J. (1910)	88 Glendale Pl., Port Chester, N. Y.
28. McGregor, Robert Gardner (1900)	219 North Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
29. McMillan, Arthur C. (1889)	207 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
30. McWilliams, James A. (1885)	Ossining, N. Y.
31. Meserve, Harry C. (1894)	Courtland Ave., Stamford, Conn.
32. Morgan, Thomas (1905)	Pleasantville, N. Y.
33. Nevius, Warren N. (1903)	26 Hamilton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
34. Noble, George P. (1868)	Roslyn Heights, N. Y.
35. Parker, William (1887)	Carmel, N. Y.
36. Payson, G. Phillips (1899)	Wayne and Concord Aves., White Plains, N. Y.
37. Petersen, Anthony N. (1898)	Scarborough, N. Y.
38. Pierce, Albert F. (1881)	8220 Twelfth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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	40. Reynolds, George (1889)	33 Pintard Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	41. Ross, Aubrey C. (1915)	Bedford, N. Y.
	42. Requa, Arthur (1887).	1104 Elm St., Peekskill, N. Y.
	43. Roberts, Harry B. (1903)	Yorktown, N. Y.
	44. Robinson, Charles E. (1862)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	45. Smyth, George H. (1905)	Hartsdale, N. Y.
	46. Steiner, Walter L. (1902)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	47. Stevenson, Thomas J. (1886)	122 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	48. Stout, Royal A. (1910)	1915 Holly Drive, Hollywood, Cal.
	49. Straus, Thomas C. (1881)	101 Nassau Pl., Peekskill, N. Y.
	50. Sweet, Louis M. (1895)	541 Lexington Ave., New York.
	51. Szilagyi, Andrew (1910)	71 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	52. Thomas, William Arthur (1882)	South Salem, N. Y.
	53. Thurlow, H. Marshall (1896)	10 Fountain Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	54. Topping, William Hayes (1905)	67 Cliff Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	55. Upson, Charles E. (1876)	Shelton, Conn.
	56. Watts, Henry Fairfield (1913)	Patterson, N. Y.
	57. White, Irving E. (1880)	Cheshire, Conn.
	58. Whitmore, George M. (1914)	Irvington, N. Y.
	59. Whitmore, James Allen (1916)	32 Midland Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
	60. Whittemore, Norman C. (1896)	Sen Sen, Chosen.
	61. Wilson, E. Graham (1910)	318 W. 57th St., New York.
	62. Wilson, Warren H. (1894)	156 Fifth Ave., New York.
	63. Wood, Ernest Glen (1906)	417 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

## ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

*Names.**P. O. Addresses.*

1. Blasi, Domenico.
2. Shedd, Ephraim C. Harrison, N. Y.

## ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

*Names.**P. O. Addresses.*

1. Barnett, R. Irving, Yonkers, N. Y.
2. Dawson, Arthur P., Yonkers, N. Y.
3. Janowiczky, Andrew F., Yonkers, N. Y.
4. Meray, Eugene, Yonkers, N. Y.
5. Papp, Charles, Yonkers, N. Y.
6. Shleemon, Abraham, Yonkers, N. Y.

## ROLL OF CHURCHES AND SESSIONS.

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<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ruling Elders.</i>	<i>P. O. Addresses.</i>
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1. Bedford.

Rev. Aubrey C. Ross, *Pastor and Clerk* (1915).

Clark, Robert K., Bedford, N. Y.

Coopernail, Geo. P., M.D., Camp Mills, Garden City, N. Y.

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## 2. Croton Falls .

Rev. James Packard Gillespie, *Moderator*.  
Ganun, Edwin E., Purdy Station, N. Y.  
Moses, Jabez H. (*Clerk*), Croton Falls, N. Y.

## 3. Gilead.

William Parker, *Pastor* (1917).  
Cornish, Samuel G., Carmel, N. Y.  
Cornish, Stanley D., Carmel, N. Y.  
Hill, Thomas T., Carmel, N. Y.  
Reed, George E. (*Clerk*), Carmel, N. Y.  
Weeks, Edward C., Brewster, N. Y.

## 4. Greenburgh.

Rev. Philip S. Bird, *Pastor* (1915).  
Denniston, Robert, M.D.  
(*Clerk*) Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.  
King, Joseph P., Jr., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.  
Robinson, Burr A., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.  
Storms, Sylvester L., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.  
Whittemore, Louis R., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.  
Wright, William H., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

## 5. Harrison.

Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, *Moderator*.  
Blakemore, Sumner  
(*Clerk*), Harrison, N. Y.  
Briggs, Edwin I., Harrison, N. Y.  
Johnson, Edwin, Harrison, N. Y.  
Maddern, Richard, Harrison, N. Y.

## 6. Huguenot Memorial.

Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary *Pastor* (1907).  
Breckenridge, George P., Pelham Manor, N. Y.  
Francis, Lewis W., Pelham Manor, N. Y.  
Hammett, Alfred L.  
(*Clerk*), Pelham Manor, N. Y.  
Holmes, Robert A., Pelham Heights, N. Y.  
Robbins, Merton C., Pelham Heights, N. Y.

## 7. Irvington.

Rev. W. Francis Irwin *Pastor* (1916).  
Rev. George M. Whitmore, *Assistant Minister and Clerk*.  
Abercrombie, Robert G., Irvington, N. Y.  
Burnham, William A., Irvington, N. Y.  
Clendenin, Joseph, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y.

## 8. Katonah.

Rev. James Packard Gillespie, *Pastor* (1916).  
Chapman, J. Francis, M.D.  
(*Clerk*), Mt. Kisco, N. Y.  
Clark, William Henry,  
(*Acting Clerk*), Katonah, N. Y.  
Mead, David R., Katonah, N. Y.  
Mead, Charles G., Katonah, N. Y.

## 9. Larchmont.

Rev. Charles L. Carhart, *Stated Supply* (1914).  
De Witt, John J., Poplar Road, Larchmont, N. Y.  
Kessler, C. William  
(*Clerk*), 9 Walnut Road, Larchmont, N. Y.  
Leonard, Ralph M., 18 Glen Lake Road, Larchmont,  
N. Y.



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Norris, Frank L.,

265 Murray Ave., Larchmont,  
N. Y.

10. Mahopac Falls.

Rev. Thomas C. Mackay, *Pastor* (1910).

Agor, Harris Mahopac Falls, N. Y.

Barrett, Thomas E., Mahopac Falls, N. Y.

Curry, Hart (*Clerk*), Baldwin Place, N. Y.

Kennard, James F., Baldwin Place, N. Y.

Slawson, Abijah, Mahopac Falls, N. Y.

11. Mt. Kisco.

Rev. Walter L. Steiner *Pastor* (1915).

Chichester, Charles D., Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Chapman, Charles F.,

M.D. (*Clerk*), Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Gregory, Charles E., Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Lounsbury, Henry H. F., Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Platt, Ebenezer G., Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Remsen, Lester C., Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

12. Mt. Vernon First.

Rev. Joseph H. Hollister, *Pastor* (1911).

Adams, Braman B., 1 Adams St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Beals, Homan H., 149 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon,  
N. Y.

Coburn, Oscar E. (*Clerk*), 116 W. Sidney Ave., Mt. Vernon,  
N. Y.

Cochran, William H., 623 S. Fifth Ave., Mt. Vernon,  
N. Y.

Doolittle, Judson A., 102 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon,  
N. Y.

Hopper, Edgar L., 25 Wallace Ave., Mt. Vernon,  
(*Treas.*), N. Y.

Irwin, John, 207 S. First Ave., Mt. Vernon,  
N. Y.

James, Thomas J., 79 Clifford Ave., Pelhamwood,  
Pelham, N. Y.

Page, Melville S., D.D.S., 150 S. Second Ave., Mt. Vernon,  
N. Y.

Sweet, Alexander T., 151 Washington St., Mt. Vernon,  
N. Y.

Wilcox, Ransom E., 27 N. Tenth Ave., Mt. Vernon,  
N. Y.

13. New Rochelle.

Rev. George Reynolds, *Pastor* (1913).

Barrington, Robert W., 28 Davis St., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dunlap, Charles J., 40 Liberty Ave., New Rochelle,  
N. Y.

Eddy, R. Condit, M.D., 125 Center Ave., New Rochelle,  
N. Y.

Groth, Christian F., 45 Poplar Pl., New Rochelle,  
(*Clerk*), N. Y.

Knox, William E., 32 Woodland Ave., New Rochelle,  
N. Y.

Offord, John A., 19 Neptune Ave., New Rochelle,  
N. Y.

Schauffler, Edward W., 5 Clinton Ave., New Rochelle,  
N. Y.

Van Tassell, Milton J.,	14 Hamilton Ave., New Rochelle,	Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 2, 1917
Van Zelm, J. Louis,	8 Banckel Pl., New Rochelle,	

## 14. New Rochelle, North Avenue.

Rev. Robert Gardiner McGregor, <i>Pastor</i> (1906).	
Rev. Warren N. Nevius, <i>Director of Religious Education</i> .	
Broas, Charles H.,	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Brown, Joseph T.,	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Ford, Martin H.,	2 Howe Ave., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Gibson, Rodney,	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Harvey, Charles E.	166 Clinton Ave., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
	(Clerk),
Humphreys, Edwin W.,	Colonial Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Lines, Harris S.,	3 Prospect St., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
McMillan, George L.,	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Nichols, Frank H.,	172 Clinton Ave., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Parker, Horace J., D.D.S.,	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Rough, David R.,	Ferdinand Pl., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Watson, George,	Beechmont Park, New Rochelle,
	N. Y.

## 15. Ossining First.

Rev. James A. McWilliams, <i>Pastor and Clerk</i> (1889).	
Campbell, Walter C.,	Ossining, N. Y.
Greene, Joseph A.,	Ossining, N. Y.
Holbrook, Dwight,	Ossining, N. Y.
Holbrook, Henry C.,	Ossining, N. Y.
Johnson, Walter L.,	420 West End Ave., New York.
Lockwood, Rodney S.,	Ossining, N. Y.
Young, Frank L.,	Ossining, N. Y.

## 16. Patterson.

Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts, <i>Pastor</i> (1914).	
Gerow, James C.,	Patterson, N. Y.
Lee, Henry E.,	Patterson, N. Y.
Merritt, James A.,	Patterson, N. Y.
Sloat, E. Stanley,	Patterson, N. Y.
Sloat, Orson W. (Clerk),	Patterson, N. Y.

## 17. Peekskill First.

Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, <i>Pastor</i> (1903).	
Batchelor, Stephen W.,	231 Union Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.
Durrin, Alonzo,	116 Nelson Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.
Duryee, Edward C., D.D.S.,	129 Depew St., Peekskill, N. Y.
Hart, Coleridge A.,	231 Washington St., Peekskill,
	N. Y.
Knapp, Sanford R.	100 Smith St., Peekskill, N. Y.
	(Clerk),
Pugsley, Frederick I.,	1116 Nelson Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.

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# 18. Peekskill Second.

Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, *Moderator*.  
Decatur, Jay R., 205 Smith St., Peekskill, N. Y.  
Hopkins, Frederick, Wells St., Peekskill, N. Y.  
Lent, Frederick (*Clerk*), Union Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.  
Rugg, Warren F., Elm St., Peekskill, N. Y.  
Sutton, Allen L., Union Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.

# 19. Pleasantville.

Rev. Thomas Morgan, *Pastor* (1913).  
Kimball, Hayward H., Pleasantville, N. Y.  
Morgan, John E. (*Clerk*), Pleasantville, N. Y.  
Olmstead, Herbert W., Pleasantville, N. Y.  
Reelay, Fred H., Pleasantville, N. Y.  
Van Namee, R. M., Pleasantville, N. Y.  
Wilcox, Ernest N., M.D., Pleasantville, N. Y.

# 20. Port Chester.

Rev. John J. McClelland, *Pastor* (1916).  
Rockwell, John C. (*Clerk*), Youngs Pl., Tuckahoe, N. Y.  
Smith, William J., 563 Locust Ave., Port Chester, N. Y.  
Townsend, Daniel P., 23 Washington St., Port Chester, N. Y.  
Wilcox, Josiah N., 46 Leicester St., Port Chester, N. Y.

# 21. Pound Ridge.

Rev. James H. Hoyt, *Moderator*.  
Hobby, Amos (*Clerk*), R.F.D. 59, Ridgefield, Conn.  
Miller, Henry W., R.F.D. 1, Bedford, N. Y.

# 22. Rye.

Rev. George Reynolds, *Moderator*.  
Cowles, Charles P., Rye, N. Y.  
Mathews, William, Rye, N. Y.  
Shedd, Ephraim C. (*Clerk*), Harrison, N. Y.  
Whittemore, Howard, Rye, N. Y.

# 23. Scarborough.

Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, *Pastor* (1907).  
Brash, James R. (*Clerk*), Scarborough, N. Y.  
Middleton, George, Rockwood Hall, Tarrytown, N. Y.  
Parsons, Clarence, Broad Avenue, Ossining, N. Y.  
Slater, George, Agate Avenue, Ossining, N. Y.  
Smith, A. Coleman, Scarborough, N. Y.

# 24. Scarsdale, Hitchcock Memorial.

Rev. George H. Smyth, *Pastor* (1913).  
Conger, Edwin M., Hartsdale, N. Y.  
Davis, F. Rutledge (*Clerk*), Hartsdale, N. Y.  
Shepard, George A., Hartsdale, N. Y.

# 25. South East.

Rev. Murray H. Gardner, *Moderator*.  
Baker, William H., R.F.D. 4, Brewster, N. Y.  
Hayt, Edwin Lawrence, R.F.D. 4, Brewster, N. Y.  
Johnson, Walter C. (*Clerk*), R.F.D. 1, Brewster, N. Y.

## 26. South East Center.

Rev. Murray H. Gardner, *Pastor-Elect* (1905).  
 Eno, John S., Brewster, N. Y.  
 Paddock, H. Frank, Brewster, N. Y.  
 Parker, George G., Brewster, N. Y.  
 Wiltse, James, M.D., Brewster, N. Y.

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## 27. South Salem.

Rev. William Arthur Thomas, *Pastor* (1908).  
 Hull, George E. (*Clerk*), R.F.D. 46, Ridgefield, Conn.  
 St. John, Henry L., South Salem, N. Y.  
 Webster, Joseph A., South Salem, N. Y.

## 28. White Plains.

Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell, *Pastor* (1910).  
 Binley, Henry, 151 S. Broadway, White Plains,  
 N. Y.  
 Kellogg, George A. D., 114 S. Broadway, White Plains,  
 N. Y.  
 McFalls, Daniel H., 18 S. Broadway, White Plains,  
 N. Y.  
 Slosson, Edwin A., 40 Barker Ave., White Plains,  
 N. Y.  
 (*Clerk*),  
 Sniffen, Theodore S., 30 Grand St., White Plains, N. Y.  
 Woodworth, William A., 96 N. Broadway, White Plains,  
 N. Y.  
 Wright, Irving, 52 De Kalb Ave., White Plains,  
 N. Y.

## 29. Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park.

Rev. A. Raymond Eckels, *Pastor* (1914).  
 Cabot, Philip P. G., Palmer Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Cameron, William, Armstrong Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Cutler, Frederick, Briggs Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Gillon, James (*Clerk*), Mile Square Road, Yonkers,  
 N. Y.  
 Ingleton, William C., Lockwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Smellie, William, 87 Buckingham Road, Yonkers,  
 N. Y.

## 30. Yonkers, Dayspring.

Rev. William Crawford, *Pastor* (1917).  
 Buckley, Edward, P. O. Box 160, Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Dawson, Robert (*Clerk*), 71 Van Cortlandt Park Ave.,  
 Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Fleagle, Edward W., 145 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Hope, Thomas F., 2 Van Cortlandt Park Ave.,  
 Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Johnson, Matthew, 127 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Jones, William B., 7 Maple St., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Lefurgy, Ezra S., 230 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers,  
 N. Y.  
 Ross, John, 22 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Smith, Thomas H., 22 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

## 31. Yonkers First.

Rev. Ernest Glen Wood, *Chapel Pastor and Moderator*.  
 Abbott, James, 98 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Barker, William P., 36 Fairfield Road, Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Bourn, Allan, 61 Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

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Brooks, John D.,	7 Lincoln Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.
Denniston, Alexander F.,	11 Delevan Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.
Dodge, Alfred C.,	463 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.
Doolittle, Orrin S.,	388 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Haskett, Walter F.,	600 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

### 32. Yonkers Hungarian.

Rev. Andrew Szilacsi, *Stated Supply and Clerk* (1910).  
 Batkay, Andrew, 36 Clinton St., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Berta, John, 40 Purser Pl., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Gulyas, George, 2 Magan St., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Havas, John, 53 Clinton St., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Laskay, Joseph, 84 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Marton, Andrew, 234 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers,  
N. Y.  
 Nemedi, Alexander, 10 Franklin St., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Rezszy, Alexander, 365 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers,  
N. Y.  
 Suto, Francis, 14 Summit St., Yonkers, N. Y.

### 33. Yonkers South.

Rev. W. Hayes Topping, *Pastor* (1917).  
 Brown, James Wright, 234 Valentine Lane, Yonkers,  
N. Y.  
 Gray, Andrew, 130 Lee Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Lawson, Clarence J., 86 Landscape Ave., Yonkers,  
(Clerk), N. Y.  
 McClain, Albert S., 463 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers,  
N. Y.  
 Reeves, Robert M., 18 S. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Smalenbach, Joseph H., 68 Livingston Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

### 34. Yonkers Westminster.

Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, *Pastor* (1903).  
 Constable, William P., 379 S. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Englehardt, George, 32 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers,  
N. Y.  
 Hickey, Frank B., 58 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Logan, Thomas N.,  
(Treas.), 126 McLean Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 McKim, William (Clerk), 37 Fairview St., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Thomas, Walter, 157 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers,  
N. Y.

### 35. Yorktown.

Rev. Harry B. Roberts, *Pastor* (1912).  
 Lee, Albert, Yorktown, N. Y.  
 Mead, James J. (Clerk), Yorktown Heights, N. Y.  
 Mead, Lewis W., Yorktown, N. Y.  
 Strang, Henry (Treas.), Yorktown, N. Y.  
 White, Floyd Q., Yorktown, N. Y.

New York N. Y., December 3, 1917.

Special  
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The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Assembly Room of the Board of Home Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Monday, December 3, 1917, at 11 A. M., pursuant to the following call:

In accordance with the requirements of the Form of Government, Chapter X, Section IX, with the concurrence of two ministers and two elders, the elders being of different congregations, I hereby call a special meeting of the Presbytery of Westchester, to be held in the Home Missions Room, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Monday, December 3rd, at 11 o'clock, to issue the following business:

1. The call of the Larchmont Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Charles L. Carhart; and

2. The request of the Rev. W. Hayes Topping for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the South Yonkers Church.

ROBERT GARDNER MCGREGOR,

*Moderator.*

New Rochelle, N. Y., November 19, 1917.

The Moderator, the Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, constituted the Presbytery with prayer.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Katonah,	James P. Gillespie,	
Larchmont,	Charles L. Carhart,	C. William Kessler,
New Rochelle, N. Ave.	Robert Gardner McGregor,	
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	
Scarborough,	Anthony N. Petersen,	
Scarsdale,	George H. Smyth,	
Hitchcock Mem'l,		
Yonkers, First,	Ernest Glen Wood,	
Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagyi,	
Yonkers, South,	W. Hayes Topping,	James Wright Brown.
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	
	Thomas C. Straus,	
	Albert F. Pierce,	
	Louis A. Lindemuth,	
Total present,	13	2
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The first item of business, the call of the Larchmont Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Charles L. Carhart, was taken up.

The chairman of the Business Committee reported the call in due form, voted unanimously at a duly called meeting of the congregation, held November 7, the minutes of



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which are in the house; attested by the Rev. George Reynolds, moderator of the congregational meeting; the salary stipulated \$1,600 per annum with four weeks' annual vacation; the call is signed by Messrs. William Vander Roest for the congregation, William E. Webb, for the trustees, F. L. Norris for the deacons, and C. William Kessler for the session; the commissioners are Messrs. J. J. De Witt, William E. Webb, Jr., and William Vander Roest.

The minutes of the congregation were read and the commissioners were heard.

The call was found in order and placed in Mr. Carhart's hands, who signified his acceptance.

Messrs. Carhart and Kessler were appointed a committee to arrange for the installation and reported, recommending and moving the following order, which was adopted:

*Time*.—December 16, at 8 p. m. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. George Reynolds; Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell, alternate. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. Thomas C. Straus; Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, alternate. *Charge to the people*—Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary.

The second item of business, the request of the Rev. W. Hayes Topping for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the South Yonkers Church, was taken up.

The chairman of the Business Committee read the minutes of a duly called and regularly conducted meeting of the congregation of the South Yonkers Church, held November 7, 1917, at 8.30 p. m., at which said congregation voted to concur in the request of Mr. Topping as above stated.

Mr. Topping stated that the reason for his request is his desire to engage in other work.

The commissioners of the church, Messrs. James Wright Brown and Clarence J. Lawson, were heard.

The request was granted with regret and with the best wishes and prayers of Presbytery for the pastor and the church, the dissolution to take effect December 15.

The Rev. Arthur C. McMillan was appointed moderator of the session.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, Tuesday, January 15, 1918.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

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W. J. CUMMING,

*Stated Clerk.*

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New York N. Y., January 15, 1918.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 198) in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, January 15, 1918, at 10 a. m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Bedford, Gilead, Irvington,  Katonah,	Aubrey C. Ross,  James Packard Gillespie,	Robert K. Clarke, George E. Reed, Robert G. Abercrombie,
Larchmont, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon, First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N. Ave.,	Charles L. Carhart, Walter L. Steiner,  George Reynolds, Robert Gardner McGregor,	Melville S. Page, Rodney Gibson,
Ossining, First, Patterson,	James A. McWilliams, Henry Fairfield Watts,	Orson W. Sloat.
Peekskill, First, Peekskill, Second, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Scarborough, White Plains, Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park,	Benjamin H. Everitt,  Thomas Morgan, John J. McClelland, Anthony N. Petersen, Frank S. Hunnewell,	A. Coleridge Hart, Allen L. Sutton.
Yonkers, Dayspring, Yonkers, First, Yonkers, Hungarian, Yonkers, South, Yonkers, Westminster, Yorktown,	William Crawford,  Andrew Szilagyi,  Arthur C. McMillan, Harry B. Roberts, William J. Cumming, Thomas C. Straus, Arthur Requa, Harris Ely Adriance, Warren H. Wilson,	William Smellie, William P. Barker, Jas. Wright Brown, Walter Thomas.
Total present,		22 12 34

Also Elder Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk Emeritus.

*Ministers absent.*—William Parker, Philip S. Bird, Lewis Gaston Leary, W. Francis Irwin, George M. Whitmore, Thomas C. Mackay, Joseph H. Hollister, Warren N. Nevius, George H. Smyth, Murray H. Gardner, William Arthur Thomas, A. Raymond Eckels,

Ernest Glen Wood, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Thomas J. Stevenson, E. Munro Dill, Louis A. Lindemuth, Harry C. Meserve, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, G. Phillips Payson, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, W. Hayes Topping, E. Graham Wilson, Royal A. Stout, James Allen Whitmore.—40.

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*Churches not represented.*—Croton Falls, Greenburgh, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Katonah, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, New Rochelle, Ossining First, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Pound Ridge, Rye, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, South Salem, White Plains, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers Hungarian, Yorktown.—23.

*Excused for absence.*—Philip S. Bird, George M. Whitmore, A. Raymond Eckels, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, Irving E. White, James C. Mackenzie, E. Munro Dill, Harry C. Meserve, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, E. Graham Wilson, James Allen Whitmore.

*Corresponding member.*—Rev. John H. Sanders of the Presbytery of Northumberland.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications which was received, after amendment adopted and is as follows:

1. A certificate of the Presbytery of Havana dismissing the Rev. Edward P. Herrick, who for eighteen years has labored in Cuba and for eight years was pastor of the church at Matanzas, to this presbytery. It is recommended and moved that he be received and enrolled.

2. There has been referred to the Business Committee the following papers:

(1.) A call of the First Church of Yonkers for the pastoral services of the Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler; and

(2.) A call of the Second Church of Peekskill for the pastoral services of the Rev. John H. Sanders of the Presbytery of Northumberland.

3. The committee to install the Rev. Charles L. Carhart as pastor of the Larchmont Church reports the discharge of that duty in accordance with the directions of Presbytery, with the exceptions that the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan took the Moderator's place and the Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell, alternate, preached the sermon.

4. Attention is called to the change in the time of the meeting of the Synod for this year from the third Tuesday of October to the second Tuesday. By rule Presbytery will be in session on that day. It is recommended and moved that Standing Rule No. 1 be suspended and that Presbytery hold its Fall Stated Meeting one week earlier beginning the last Monday of September.

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5. It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

*Ministers.*—Philip S. Bird, George M. Whitmore, A. Raymond Eckels, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, Irving E. White, James C. Mackenzie, E. Munro Dill, Harry C. Meserve, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, E. Graham Wilson, James Allen Whitmore.

6. Died:

At \_\_\_\_\_, Pa., October 22, 1917, the Rev. Stephen A. Califf. It is recommended and moved that the Stated Clerk be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, recommending and moving that unless business is completed and Presbytery adjourned by 12.20 p. m., a recess be taken until after 1 p. m. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Place of Meeting reported that no invitation had been received for the Spring Stated Meeting, and that it had no recommendation to make.

An invitation was presented from the Pleasantville Church to hold the Spring Stated Meeting with it. The invitation was accepted.

An invitation was also received to hold the June Intermediate Meeting in Peekskill. The invitation was accepted and the sessions of the two churches of that place were appointed the committee of arrangements.

The printed minutes, pp. 193-214, were approved with one correction, viz: page 204, line 14, from bottom for farming read forming.

The committee to revise permanent committees presented a report, which was received, after amendment adopted and is as follows:

## I. BUSINESS.

*Ministers.*—William J. Cumming, Lewis Gaston Leary, Thomas C. Straus.

*Elders.*—William A. Burnham, Rodney Gibson, Ralph E. Prime.

## II. EDUCATION AND EXAMINATIONS.

*Ministers.*—Charles L. Carhart, Robert Gardner McGregor, Arthur C. McMillan, Andrew Szilagyi, Henry Fairfield Watts.

*Elders.*—Robert Denniston, Dwight Hollbrook, Thomas J. James, Frederick I. Pugsley, E. Stanley Sloat.

## III. PRESBYTERIAL AND SYNODICAL MISSIONS.

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*Ministers.*—William Crawford, Murray H. Gardner, James Packard Gillespie, Joseph H. Hollister, Frank S. Hunnewell, John J. McClelland, Robert Gardner McGregor, Thomas Morgan, George Reynolds.

*Elders.*—Ward W. Adair, Jay R. Decatur, Charles J. Dunlap, Edwin E. Ganun, Alfred L. Hammett, Albert S. McClain, William Smellie, Walter Thomas.

## IV. MISSIONARY.

*Ministers.*—Benjamin H. Everitt, W. Francis Irwin, James A. McWilliams, Anthony N. Petersen, Harry B. Roberts, Ernest Glen Wood.

*Elders.*—Robert G. Abercrombie, Charles E. Gregory, James J. Mead, George A. Shepard, Edwin A. Slosson, Ransom E. Wilcox.

## V. SOCIAL SERVICE.

*Ministers.*—Philip S. Bird, A. Raymond Eckels, George H. Smyth, Walter L. Steiner.

*Elders.*—James R. Brash, Edwin I. Briggs, John C. Rockwell, Howard Whittemore.

## VI. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

*Ministers.*—Thomas C. Mackay, William Parker, Aubrey C. Ross, Arthur Requa, William Arthur Thomas, George M. Whitmore.

*Elders.*—Edwin L. Hayt, George E. Hull, Charles G. Mead, George E. Reed, Henry Strang, Ezra S. Lefurgy.

The Committee on Every Member Canvass presented a report, which was received.

The Rev. John H. Sanders of the Presbytery of Northumberland was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions presented a report recommending and moving the following appropriations for the current year:

Bedford, Rev. Aubrey C. Ross	\$300.00
Hungarian, Rev. Andrew Szilagyi	150.00

The report was received and adopted.

The Missionary Committee reported, recommending that Mr. Morse of the Board of Home Missions be heard for ten minutes at 11.30 a. m.

Plans for the improvement of the buildings of the Ital-



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ian Mission at Port Chester were referred to the Trustees of Presbytery.

The Business Committee presented a report which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Two calls have been referred to your committee (*p.* 219).

1. The call of the First Church of Yonkers for the pastoral services of the Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler. The call is regular form, dated December 19, 1917; signed by Allan Bourn, clerk of the session, and Arthur S. Higgins, chairman of the Board of Trustees; and attested by the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, the moderator of the congregational meeting, at which the call was voted. The attestation certifies that the meeting was duly called and regular, held December 19, 1917, that the Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler was elected pastor by a unanimous vote, that the persons whose names are subscribed to the call were so authorized, and that Alexander F. Denniston, Ralph E. Prime, Samuel B. Hawley, and Arthur S. Higgins were appointed to prosecute the call.

The salary named in the call is \$5,000 per annum, in regular monthly payments, with the free use of the manse and an annual vacation of six weeks.

The commissioners were heard.

Your committee recommends and moves that the call be found in order and laid on the table until Mr. Keeler becomes a member of this presbytery.

2. The call of the Second Church of Peekskill for the pastoral services of the Rev. John Henry Sanders. The call is in regular form; was voted unanimously at a duly called meeting of the congregation held November 22, 1917, on which the call is dated; is signed by forty-one members of the congregation, accompanied by a supplementary paper containing the signatures of twenty-six other members of the congregation, who were not present at the congregational meeting but concur in the call; and is attested by the Rev. Arthur Requa, the moderator of the congregational meeting.

The salary stipulated is \$1,700 per annum, in regular monthly payments, with an annual vacation of one month.

The minutes of the meeting of the congregation accompany the call and show that in addition to the facts above stated, Messrs. Jay R. Decatur, Allen L. Sutton, William B. Baxter and Elmer E. Seymour were elected commissioners to prosecute the call.

The commissioners having been heard, the committee recommends and moves:

(1.) That the call be found in order;

(2.) That it be laid on the table until Mr. Sanders becomes a member of this presbytery; and

(3.) That when presbytery adjourns, it adjourn to meet in the Second Church of Peekskill on Wednesday, January 23, at 7 p. m.

Rev. Arthur C. McMillan and Elders Ralph E. Prime

and William P. Barker were appointed a committee to communicate to the Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler the above action of Presbytery on the call of the First Church of Yonkers for his pastoral services.

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The Rev. Warren H. Wilson of the Board of Home Missions was heard in the place of Mr. Morse (*p.* 221), on the need of \$500,000 additional by that board for the current year.

The chairman of the Missionary Committee was authorized to furnish the Home Board a list of churches with view to the presentation to them of its need for additional funds.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply reported, and the report was received.

The Rev. Aubrey C. Ross, who goes to France to engage in religious work among our soldiers, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association was heard.

The following action was taken:

1. That the Rev. Aubrey C. Ross receive a leave of absence for one year;
2. That the Rev. James Packard Gillespie be authorized to act as moderator of the session of the Bedford Church in his absence;
3. That the aid voted to the Bedford Church (*p.* 221) be continued in his absence.

Elder Robert K. Clark was recognized and enrolled as the representative of the Bedford Church.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That recommendation 3, on page 205, of printed minutes of Presbytery, be interpreted to mean that the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions is permitted by Presbytery to use unexpended balances of the sub-Committees of Synodical Aid and Church Extension for Presbytery's work among foreign-speaking peoples within the bounds of Presbytery for the respective uses for which the funds are contributed.

The following action was taken:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Social Service, in behalf of this presbytery, be requested to communicate with our representatives in the State Legislature, both of the Senate and the Assembly, urging them to vote in favor of the proposed Prohibitory Amendment to the U. S. Constitution, and also in favor of the proposed act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages in this State during the war; and that the Committee on Social Service be requested to report the result at the Spring Stated Meeting.

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A committee to confer and advise with the South Yonkers Church was appointed as follows:

*Elders.*—Allan Bourn (*Convener*), William A. Burnham; and

*Ministers.*—W. Francis Irwin, Lewis Gaston Leary, and Anthony N. Petersen.

The South Yonkers Church was commended to the consideration of the churches of Presbytery.

The sub-Committee on Church Extension of the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions was authorized to assist the Hitchcock Memorial Church of Scarsdale in the payment of interest on mortgage to the amount of \$300.

The Persian work in Yonkers was commended to the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions and referred to it with power.

The request of Mr. Abraham Shleemon for ordination was referred to the Committee on Education and Examinations.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Second Church of Peekskill, N. Y., Wednesday, January 16, 1918, at 7 p. m.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,

*Stated Clerk.*

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Adjourned  
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The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment (*p.* 224) in the Second Church, Peekskill, N. Y., January 23, 1918, at 7 p. m., and was constituted with prayer by the Rev. James Packard Gillespie, who presided by appointment of the Moderator who was unable to be present.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Katonah,	James Packard Gillespie,	
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	Coleridge A. Hart.
Peekskill, Second,	John H. Sanders,	Allen L. Sutton,
White Plains,	Frank S. Hunnewell,	
Yonkers, First,		Ralph E. Prime.
	Arthur Requa,	
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Total,		3 8

The Rev. John H. Sanders was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Northumberland and his name was enrolled.

The call of the Second Church of Peekskill for his pastoral services, which had been found in order and laid on the table by Presbytery at its last meeting (*p.* 222), was taken from the table and placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance.

The following arrangements were made for his installation:

*Time.*—Immediately. *To preside and* propound the constitutional questions—Rev. James Packard Gillespie. *Sermon*—Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt. *Charge to the people*—Rev. Arthur Requa.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns, it be to meet in the First Church of Yonkers on Tuesday, February 12, 1918, at 3:30 p. m.

The installation of the Rev. John H. Sanders as pastor of the Second Church of Peekskill was then carried out in accordance with the arrangements above made.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the First Church of Yonkers on Tuesday, February 12, 1918, at 3:30 p. m.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,

*Stated Clerk.*



Yonkers, N. Y., February 12, 1918.

Adjourned  
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The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment (*p.* 225) in the First Presbyterian Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Tuesday, February 12, 1918, at 3:30 P. M.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Larchmont	Charles L. Carhart	
Scarborough	Anthony N. Petersen	William P. Barker
Yonkers, First	Ernest Glen Wood	
Yonkers, Hungarian	Andrew Szilagyi	James Wright Brown
Yonkers, South		
Yonkers, Westminster	Arthur C. McMillan	
	Thomas C. Straus	
	6	2
Total present .....		8

Also Elder Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk Emeritus.

Presbytery was called to order by Elder Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk Emeritus.

The Rev. Arthur C. McMillan was elected Moderator *pro tem.*, and constituted Presbytery with prayer.

The Rev. Andrew Szilagyi was elected clerk *pro tem.*

The Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler presented a letter of dismission to this presbytery from the First Church of Christ in Northampton, Mass.

Mr. Keeler was then examined by Presbytery. The examination showed that he is a graduate of the Auburn Theological Seminary and that he was ordained November 9, 1900, by the Presbytery of Binghamton.

On motion the examination was sustained.

The Moderator then propounded to Mr. Keeler as required by Standing Rule No. 6, the constitutional questions (the first seven questions in Form of Government, Chap. XV, Sec. XII), which were answered by him in the affirmative, and he was received and enrolled as a member of Presbytery.

The call of the First Church of Yonkers for the pastoral services of Mr. Keeler was taken from the table (*p.* 222) and placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance.

The following arrangements were made for his installation:

*Time.*—March 6, 1918, at 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—Rev. James Packard Gillespie. *Invocation*—Rev. Anthony N. Petersen. *Scripture reading*—Rev. Ernest Glen



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Wood. *Sermon*—Rev. W. Francis Irwin. *Prayer of installation*—Rev. Stanley White of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange, to be invited. *Charge to the Pastor*—Rev. William Russell Bennett of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange, to be invited. *Charge to the people*—Rev. Arthur C. McMillan.

The session were authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur.

The Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler was appointed moderator of the session.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Pleasantville, N. Y., Monday, April 15, 1918.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,  
*Stated Clerk.*

Pleasantville, N. Y., April 15, 1918.

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The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the Presbyterian Church, Pleasantville, N. Y., Monday, April 15, 1918 at 3:30 P. M., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor.

The following were present :

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Bedford		Robert K. Clark
Gilead		Thomas T. Hill
Greenburgh		Sylvester L. Storms (2)
Harrison		Sumner Blakemore
Huguenot Memorial	Lewis Gaston Leary (2)	
Irvington	W. Francis Irwin	William A. Burnham
Katonah	James Packard Gillespie	Lewis P. McDonald
Larchmont	Charles L. Carhart	
Mahopac Falls	Thomas C. Mackay	Thomas E. Barrett
Mt. Kisco	Walter L. Steiner (2)	(2)
New Rochelle	George Reynolds	
New Rochelle, North Ave.	Robert Gardner McGregor	Harris S. Lines
Ossining, First	Warren N. Nevius	
Patterson	James A. McWilliams Henry Fairfield Watts (2)	Orson W. Sloat
Peekskill, First	Benjamin H. Everitt	Alonzo Durrin (2)
Peekskill, Second	John H. Sanders (2)	Jay R. Decatur (2)
Pleasantville	Thomas Morgan	Ernest N. Wilcox
Port Chester	John J. McClelland	William O. Remsen (2)
Rye		Ephraim C. Shedd (2)
Scarborough	Anthony N. Petersen	James R. Brash
Scarsdale, Hitchcock Memorial	George H. Smyth (2)	
South East Center	Murray H. Gardner	
White Plains		Edwin A. Slosson
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park		William Smellie
Yonkers, Dayspring	William Crawford	Ezra S. Lefurgy (2)
Yonkers, First	Wendell Prime Keeler Ernest Glen Wood	Ralph E. Prime (1) Alexander F. Denniston (2)
Yonkers, Hungarian	Andrew Szilagyi	Louis Kiss (2)
Yonkers, Westminster	Arthur C. McMillan	Walter Thomas
Yorktown	Harry B. Roberts Edward P. Herrick (2) William J. Cumming Thomas C. Straus	Albert Lee (2)

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Thomas J. Stevenson

(2)

Arthur Requa

George S. Avery (2)

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*Ministers absent.*—Aubrey C. Ross, William Parker, Philip S. Bird, George M. Whitmore, Joseph H. Hollister, William Arthur Thomas, A. Raymond Eckels, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Theodore S. Pond, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irvin E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, E. Munro Dill, Harris Ely Adriance, Louis A. Lindemuth, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, G. Phillips Payson, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, W. Hayes Topping, E. Graham Wilson, Royal A. Stout, James Allen Whitmore.—34.

*Churches not represented.*—Croton Falls, Huguenot Memorial, Larchmont, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, Ossining First, Pound Ridge, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, Yonkers South.—12.

*Excused for absence.*—Aubrey C. Ross, William Parker, Philip S. Bird, Lewis Gaston Leary (*first day*), George M. Whitmore, Joseph H. Hollister, William Arthur Thomas, A. Raymond Eckels, Theodore S. Pond, Irving E. White, James C. Mackenzie, E. Munro Dill, Harris Ely Adriance, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, W. Hayes Topping, E. Graham Wilson, James Allen Whitmore, Elder Joseph A. Webster.

*Corresponding members.*—Rev. Robert R. White of the Presbytery of New York.

The Rev. Anthony N. Peterson was elected Moderator for the term of one year.

The special committee on the vacancy in the office of Permanent Clerk, which had been authorized to present a nomination (*p.* 200) presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

The special committee to nominate a Permanent Clerk to succeed Elder Ralph E. Prime has canvassed the Presbytery, both clerical and lay members, for the best man within its membership. You will understand how difficult has been our task when you recall how regular, efficient and faithful Elder Prime has been. He has set a high mark for his successor. We believe, however, that in the brother your committee is about to name, Presbytery will recognize a man who is second to none in faithfulness in attendance upon our meetings, equal to any in knowledge of Presbyterian law and more active than most members in the meetings of Presbytery. We present the name of the Rev. Thomas C. Straus.

Mr. Straus was then elected Permanent Clerk for the term of one year.

The Rev. James Packard Gillespie and the Rev. John J.

McClelland were elected Temporary Clerks for the same term. Spring Stated Meeting, April 15, 1918.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, after amendment, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Request of the Rev. W. Hayes Topping for dismission to the Presbytery of Hudson. It is recommended and moved that it be granted.

2. A communication from the clerk of session of the First Church of Yonkers. It is recommended and moved that it be referred to the Business Committee.

3. A communication from the Interdenominational Association of Evangelists. It is recommended and moved that it be read.

4. The church secretary of First Church at Mt. Vernon writes in behalf of the Rev. Joseph H. Hollister that he will be unable to serve on the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions on account of absence in France for at least six months in Y.M.C.A. war work. It is recommended and moved that he be given a leave of absence and excused from service on the committee.

5. The Rev. A. Raymond Eckels writes that he expects to take up Y.M.C.A. work in the French army, sailing for France early in April. It is recommended and moved that he be given leave of absence for the time that he may be engaged in that service.

6. The committee to install the Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler pastor of the First Church of Yonkers (*p.* 227) reports the discharge of that duty in accordance with the directions of Presbytery. It is recommended and moved that the report be received and the committee discharged.

7. The President and Directors of the Auburn Theological Seminary request the honor of the presence of a delegate from this presbytery at the exercises in celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of that institution to be held in Auburn, October 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1918. It is recommended and moved that the invitation be referred to a special committee of two persons to be appointed by the Moderator.

8. Attention is called to an omission of an entire line in the printed minutes by the dropping out by the pressman of a slug, and it is recommended and moved that the printed minutes be corrected by the insertion on *p.* 199, after line 13, of the following line—1. *That each church be directed to take as soon as possible.*

9. There has been referred to the Business Committee the following papers:

(1.) Overture of the General Assembly on annual statistical report of presbyteries; and

(2.) The Wisconsin overture on Church union.

10. A communication from the National Service Commission of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., It is recommended and moved that it be read.

11. Request of the Rev. E. Munro Dill for dismission to the Presbytery of Truro, Synod of the Maritime Provinces of the

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Canadian Presbyterian Church. It is recommended and moved that it be granted.

12. Died:

(1.) At Winchester, Mass., November 9, 1917, the Rev. John H. Eastman, the first pastor of the Katonah Church, a member of this presbytery from July 8, 1875-April 16, 1895; Permanent Clerk from January 17, 1888-April 16, 1895; aged 69 years. It is recommended and moved that someone be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2.) At Baldwin Place, N. Y., January 25, 1898, James F. Kennard, senior elder of the Mahopac Falls Church, aged 85 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Thomas C. Mackay be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(3.) At Roslyn Heights, N. Y., March 15, 1918, the Rev. George P. Noble, aged 73 years. It is recommended and moved that Elder George E. Reed be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(4.) At White Plains, N. Y., April 5, 1918, the Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell, aged 57 years. It is recommended and moved that Elder Edwin A. Slosson be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(5.) At Patterson, N. Y., April 9, 1918, James C. Gerow, an elder of the Patterson Church. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Arthur Requa be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The Stated Clerk was appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology on the late Rev. John H. Eastman, a former member of this presbytery and for over seven years its Permanent Clerk.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Hunnewell.

Items 3 and 10 of communications were read.

The Rev. Messrs. Robert Gardner McGregor and George Reynolds were appointed to prepare an overture to the General Assembly on the work of the National Service Commission.

The Stated Clerk reported that 665 of the young men, members of our churches or congregations, had entered the army or navy (664 in the U. S. and one in Canada), 8 women in war service, 5 young men, probably more, in the Y. M. C. A. work, 4 ministers in Y. M. C. A. work in France, 8 ministers in cantonments or local camps, one chaplain in the army and one in the navy, and 2 more were about to go—making a total of 670 young men, 8 women and 16 ministers in war service.

The action of the Rev. Messrs. George Reynolds and Robert Gardner McGregor in representing Presbytery and

providing a floral tribute at the funeral of the Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell was approved. .

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A motion that the flowers be paid for out of the funds of Presbytery was referred to the Business Committee.

The Trustees of Presbytery presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

The Trustees of Presbytery respectfully report—

1. That they have accepted title to certain lots in Pleasantville, now being used by the Italian Mission.

2. That they have appropriated as much of the Frost Fund as necessary to make repairs on the church building at Somers.

3. That the condition of funds in the hands of the Trustees are as follows:

Total balance April 16, 1917 .....	\$15,582.62
Adams' Fund April 16, 1917 .....	\$1,205.42
Interest to January 1, 1918 .....	48.68
Balance to date .....	1,254.10
Frost Fund, Mortgage Loan .....	\$1,000.00
Bank balance April 16, 1917 .....	370.66
Mortgage Interest to April 1, 1918....	50.00
Bank Interest to January 1, 1918....	13.65
Paid Insurance on Somers Church....	60.00
Balance to date .....	1,374.31
Milne Fund, Mortgage Loan .....	\$5,000.00
Bank balance April 16, 1917 .....	1,512.16
Mortgage Interest to April 1, 1918 ....	250.00
Bank Interest to January 1, 1918 ....	59.87
Paid to beneficiaries .....	200.00
Balance to date .....	6,622.03
General Fund—	
Mortgage Loan .....	\$1,750.00
Bank balance April 16, 1917 .....	2,744.38
Mortgage Interest to April 1, 1918 ....	87.50
Bank Interest to January 1, 1918 ....	110.69
Loan to South Yonkers Church .....	500.00
Petty Cash .....	15.00
Balance to date .....	\$4,177.57
Petty Cash—	
From General Fund .....	\$15.00
Postage. ....	\$1.00
Fare to Croton Falls and return..	1.55
Repairs to seal .....	1.25
Ledger for treasurer .....	2.50
	6.30
Balance to date .....	8.70



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Port Chester Fund—

Mortgage Loan .....	\$2,000.00
Interest. ....	100.00
Paid to Port Chester Church .....	100.00

Balance to date .....	2,000.00
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Total balance April 15, 1918 .....	\$15,436.71
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Permission was given to the Trustees to present their record for review at the June Intermediate Meeting.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee make the following recommendations and move their adoption:

1. That the Rev. Thomas C. Straus be appointed to distribute the bread and the Rev. James A. McWilliams to distribute the wine at the celebration of the Lord's Supper; also that Elders Walter Thomas and Harris S. Lines be appointed to distribute the bread and Elders Ranson E. Wilcox and Robert G. Abercrombie to distribute the wine.

2. That the public meeting at 8 P. M. be presided over by the Moderator and that the action of the committee in inviting the Rev. Ralph Felton of the Board of Home Missions to address us be approved.

3. That the devotional service tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock be led by the Rev. Walter L. Steiner.

4. That a recess be had tomorrow from 12:30-2 P. M.

5. That the conference on Tuesday from 2-3 P. M. be on questions suggested by the Narrative, to be led by the Rev. William Crawford, the Narrator.

Sessional records were called for review.

The special committee to prepare an overture to the General Assembly on the work of the National Service Commission reported that their knowledge was too limited to prepare such a paper. The committee was excused and the Rev. James A. McWilliams and the Rev. W. Francis Irwin were appointed in their stead.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered.

Presbytery then took a recess until 8 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

Monday, 8 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled at 8 P. M.

After devotional exercises an address was delivered by the Rev. Ralph Felton on the work of the Board of Home Missions. Spring Stated Meeting, April 15, 1918.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet at 9 A.M. tomorrow.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

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Tuesday, April 16, 1918.

Presbytery convened at 9 A. M., and was opened with a service of prayer led by the Rev. Walter L. Steiner.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The following, not here yesterday, were present:

*Ministers.*—Lewis Gaston Leary, Walter L. Steiner, Henry Fairfield Watts, John H. Sanders, George H. Smyth, Edward P. Herrick, Thomas J. Stevenson.—7.

*Elders.*—Sylvester L. Storms, Thomas E. Barrett, Alonzo Durin, Jay R. Decatur, William O. Remsen, Ephraim C. Shedd, Ezra S. Lefurgy, Alexander F. Denniston, Louis Kiss, Albert Lee.—10.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The printed minutes, pp. 215-225, were approved.

The following were placed in nomination as Commissioners to the General Assembly.

*Ministers.*—Harry B. Roberts, Thomas C. Mackay, William Crawford, Lewis Gaston Leary, George Reynolds, Andrew Szilagyi.

*Elders.*—William O. Remsen, Walter Thomas, Theodore Gilman, Ralph E. Prime, Thomas T. Hill, William Smellie.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

1. That by appointment of Presbytery (*p.* 220) the June Intermediate Meeting will be held at Peekskill.

2. It is recommended and moved that the Fall Stated Meeting be held in the Huguenot Memorial Church, for which a "very cordial invitation" has been received.

The Rev. Thomas Morgan and Elder James R. Brash were appointed a committee to nominate trustees of Presbytery.

An overture on the ordination of deacons to be sent to the General Assembly was referred to the Business Committee.

The special committee to prepare an overture to the General Assembly on the work of the National Service Commission (*p.* 231) presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend and move that the following overture be sent to the General Assembly:

In view of the extensive and comprehensive work inaugurated by the Young Men's Christian Association for our soldiers and sailors, and of the growing importance of Christian unity which that work so beautifully fosters and exemplifies, the Presbytery of Westchester most earnestly overtures the General Assembly to ap-

point a committee to investigate the work of the National Service Commission, to define anew or modify its functions to meet the changed conditions of the past year, and to report whether in its judgment the expenditure of money through this commission for the carrying on of distinctive denominational work is called for, report to be made to the Assembly of 1918.

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The Rev. George S. Avery was received from the Presbytery of New York by certificate of dismission, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler and the Rev. Walter L. Steiner a committee on the invitation of the Auburn Theological Seminary (*p.* 230).

The Delegates to the Synod presented a report, which was received.

The Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts and Elder Walter Thomas presented their resignations as members of the Committee on Every Member Canvass (*p.* 88). The resignations were accepted, and the filling of the vacancies was referred to the Rev. Charles L. Carhart of the committee appointed to nominate permanent committees (*p.* 201).

The Committee on Ministers' Salaries (*p.* 199) presented a report, which was received. The committee was continued.

Elder Ward W. Adair was re-elected a member of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply for the term of three years.

Standing Rule No. 71 was suspended and the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*—That the expenses of the Stated and Permanent Clerks in attending the meetings of Presbytery be paid by Presbytery out of its general fund.

The Rev. James Packard Gillespie was re-elected chairman of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply for the term of one year.

The committee to fill vacancies in the Committee on Every Member Canvass presented a report recommending and moving the appointment of the Rev. John H. Sanders and Elder Rodney Gibson.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee respectfully reports on items of business referred to it as follows:

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1. With reference to the overture on the proposed form of statistical report sent down by the General Assembly (*Minutes of the G. A.*, 1917, pp. 294-297) it is recommended and moved that it be answered in the negative with the statement that an improved form of statistical blank is desirable.

2. With respect to the overture to the General Assembly proposed by certain ministers of the Madison Presbytery (p. —) on organic church union, in which Presbytery is asked to join, it is recommended and moved that the following overture be sent to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Westchester respectfully overtures the General Assembly to renew its former most worthy efforts toward practical church union of the American evangelical bodies.

3. The request of the Rev. A. Raymond Eckels and the Bryn Mawr Park Church for a dissolution of the pastoral relation. The commissioners were heard and the minutes of the congregational meeting were read. It is recommended and moved that action on this request be deferred until the June Intermediate Meeting of Presbytery.

4. A motion to reimburse the Rev. Messrs. George Reynolds and Robert Gardner McGregor for the expense of the floral tribute to the late Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell was referred to your committee (p. 231). It is recommended and moved that the reimbursement be ordered.

5. With reference to the overture to the General Assembly on the ordination of deacons (p. 234), it is recommended and moved that the following be sent to the General Assembly:

Since the Form of Government provides that it is the business of deacons to take care of the poor and also to them may properly be committed the management of the temporal affairs of the church and other administrative, charitable and community duties, their functions being such as may be discharged by a communicant member of the church of good report, full of the Spirit and of wisdom; and

Since our churches sometimes find difficulty in securing in this office the services of devout and capable men because of scruples concerning doctrine not affecting their Christian character and efficiency, this difficulty being most serious where there is committed to the deacons the management of the temporal affairs, which is commended in the Form of Government and permitted by the civil law in some states;

The Presbytery of Westchester respectfully overtures the General Assembly to send down to the presbyteries for their action the proposed amendment to the Form of Government as follows:

Shall the Form of Government, Chapter XIII, Section IV, be amended by the addition of the following sentence—*In the case of the ordination of deacons question 2 shall be omitted.*

The Business Committee was directed to prepare and report action governing the appointment of moderators of sessions of churches, whose pastors are absent on leave for special service.

The committee to which was referred the invitation of the President and Directors of the Auburn Theological Seminary (*p.* 230) reported, recommending and moving that the Moderator, the Rev. Anthony N. Peterson, be appointed a delegate to attend the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of that institution. The report was adopted.

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The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee respectfully reports—

1. That they have examined Abraham Shleemon, a candidate under the care of this presbytery, for ordination (*p.* 224). The subjects covered include the English Bible, Hebrew, theology, church history and church polity. The examination was entirely satisfactory to the committee and they unanimously recommend the candidate for ordination. Mr. Shleemon has been in charge of the Persian Mission in the Hungarian Church at Yonkers and his labors have been highly successful.

2. Mr. John N. Cornwell, son of the late Rev. George Cornwell and his wife, who died while missionaries in Chefoo, China, asks to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. He is recommended by the session of the Yorktown Church, of which he is a member. Being of conscription age, your committee recommend that unanimous consent (*Standing Rule No.* 8) be given to receiving him now and that we do not wait three months.

Mr. Abraham Shleemon read his statement of belief and was examined upon it. On motion the examination was sustained.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns, it adjourn to meet in the Hungarian Church, Yonkers, N. Y., May 12, at 3:30 P. M.

The Sub-Committee on Young People's Work of the Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

Of the thirty-five churches, reports have been received from 31. Three of these report no organizations. Of the remaining 28, but 10 were complete reports, 7 others with more than one society, had at least one of those societies making a complete report, and 11 did not make a complete report from a single society.

There are organizations for young people in 28 of our churches, although other churches not reporting, we know have such organizations. These organizations number 64 in all, of which 20 are Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor, 1 Intermediate Society of Christian Endeavor and 9 Junior Endeavor Societies. There are 5 mission bands, 10 societies for boys exclusively and 12 for girls exclusively, and 9 others not classified.



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The total membership reported for these 64 societies is 2,007, and during the year 74 of their membership united with the church on confession of faith. The total gifts to all causes were \$1,908.73, of which \$43 went to the Young People's Department of the Board of Publication, the department which has the oversight of these societies.

Last year there were 66 societies reported with a total membership of 2,225—two years ago 69 societies with a membership of 2,748, a loss of 741 in two years, or 27 per cent. The total contributions this year \$1,908; last year they totaled \$2,519, and two years ago \$3,725, or a loss in contributions in two years of \$1,817, or nearly one-half.

Much of this loss may be attributed to the war with its consequent distraction and its call for service. The 665 young men, who have gone into the service of the nation from the churches of this presbytery, means a great loss in the active work of the young people in the church at home. But we doubt if all the loss can be attributed to the war, nor even to carelessness in making reports. It means that to too large an extent the church is not keeping pace with the demand or opportunity that its young people present.

A year ago your committee suggested and Presbytery adopted a standard for young people's organizations in each church (*p.* 177). The report blanks do not show these facts, but they tell enough to show that not a single church has reached this standard. But 5 or 6 churches, by a liberal construction, might claim to have reached the first standard. There are but 10 study classes in all the Presbytery.

In addition to this standard (*p.* 177) for organizations for the church we call attention to the new program for Young People's Societies as adopted by our Department of Young People's Work. Nine societies have reported that they have already adopted it, and others may well follow their example.

The Missionary Committee presented a report, which was received, and its recommendations, as follows, were adopted:

1. That all churches, which have not introduced the Every Member Canvass be urged to do so.

2. That the churches which have conducted the Every Member Canvass, continue it annually and proceed to the next phase of its development, the organization of the fellowship of stewardship, which is an advance from systematic to proportionate giving.

The Rev. Robert R. White of the Presbytery of New York was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Mr. John N. Cornwell, as recommended by the Committee on Education and Examinations (*p.* 236), was examined as to his religious experience and motives for entering the ministry. The examination was sustained and he was received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Recess was then taken until 2 P. M.

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Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

The Rev. Walter L. Steiner and Elder James B. Brash were appointed tellers.

A conference was then held on the Narrative under the leadership of the Rev. William Crawford.

The Narrative was read, and it was ordered that an abstract be entered in the minutes and sent to the General Assembly. The abstract is as follows:

1. Church Membership and Services.—The total membership reported is 10,152, with 496 added on examination and 320 on certificate. Two preaching services are held on the Lord's Day with the largest attendance in the morning and that in the evening is reported as good. Six of our churches have been without pastors for a portion or the whole year, but have been regularly supplied. One church has been closed. Communion services are held by most churches four times a year, one seven times, six six times, two five times, one three times, and two two times, with an attendance of 56 per cent. of membership. Some report no weekly prayer meeting; one reports prayer meeting part of the year, but nearly all hold them regularly. The attendance reported is 14 per cent. Most of the churches find Bible Study and topical lectures the most interesting in stimulating interest. A few employ religious, social and missionary subjects. When members move to other communities most of our pastors notify churches in such communities and urge absentees to take their letters.

2. Religious Education and Young People's Work.—Twelve churches report supervision of the educational work in all departments. The importance of the religious training of children is impressed upon our congregations as reported by 24 of our churches. Means are used to promote family worship in most churches. In the Hungarian Church all the people have it, due to their ancient custom in Hungary. A committee is employed for the purpose and conferences are held very often. One church makes use of daily readings printed in the church bulletins. Nearly all the churches employ no committees and only a few have conferences, and where these exist it is only as the pastor attends the teachers' meetings. All the churches except one reported that Christian parents were faithful in presenting their children for baptism. Four churches observe Decision Day and twenty-five do not. Nearly all use other times to induce the children to confess Christ, some in the Sunday School sessions, a few from the platform and classes prior to communion. Seventeen have communicant classes; 252 Sunday School scholars have been received into the churches on examination, an increase of 55 over last year, of whom 145 were baptized in infancy. Special work is being done for boys and girls in most of the churches, through the Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Clubs and classes, children's sermons, the Red Cross, West Guild, Knights of King Arthur and Girls' Bible Class, simple, direct illustrated sermons for the young at the morning service and stereopticon service in the evening, junior sermons and junior talks. Of the primary department 25

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per cent. regularly attend church, 31 per cent. of the junior and 40 per cent. of the intermediate.

Thirty-six Sabbath Schools are reported, 27 church, 3 branch, 2 union, and 4 mission. The Shorter Catechism is taught in 6, the intermediate in 4, teacher training classes in 9, four are enrolled at denominational headquarters. Of these schools 15 are fully and 10 partially graded, and 20 report teachers' meetings. Fifteen schools use the Westminster Helps, 14 use teachers' quarterlies, 2 use the adult Bible Class monthly, 14 use the home department quarterly, 9 use the *Sunbeam*, 6 use the *Queen's Garden*, 7 use the *King's Treasures* and 11 use the *Forward*. Fourteen churches have organized Bible Classes, 13 have intermediate classes, 8 have senior Bible Classes, 11 adult Bible Classes, 23 report that the members of the adult classes generally attend church services, 90 per cent. are church members, 6 make annual canvass for new scholars, 2 report doing it constantly, 12 maintain libraries for general reading, 8 reference libraries for teachers, 9 for mission study and 4 for Bible studies; 19 churches have home departments with an enrollment of 549, 24 schools report total membership, including officers, teachers and scholars, but not including cradle roll or home department, 5,001. Nine schools report gains, making a total of 216 members and 5 schools report loss of 126, making a net gain of 90.

Our churches report 13 junior, 4 intermediate and 20 senior young people's societies, 8 junior mission bands, 4 Westminster Guilds, a total of 49. Four of our young people attended summer conferences, 37 our denominational schools and colleges, and 19 other institutions, a decrease of 35 from last year.

3. Evangelism.—A few report special evangelistic services with 104 accessions and a higher spiritual tone.

4. Community.—Four have made a systematic study of their neighborhoods with regard to races and nationalities, 3 social conditions, 3 industrial and 7 religious. Ten have interested themselves in neighborhood problems such as temperance relief work through the Red Cross, canteen, soldier and sailor clubs, no-license campaigns, day-nursery, personal work among the soldiers in camp. Thirteen churches co-operate with the Young Men's Christian Association, 9 with the Young Women's Christian Association, 15 local temperance work, 1 vacation Bible schools, 1 playgrounds and 1 grange. Two members of our churches have volunteered for the ministry, 1 for missionary work, 14 for Y.M.C.A. work, 4 for Y.W.C.A. work and 4 for settlement work.

5. Missions and Benevolence.—The sessions of 24 churches report that they have given an opportunity to their congregations to contribute regularly to every board during the year, 16 contributing to all, 5 to all but one, 3 to some. Twenty-three churches use the every-member plan, and make the canvass by personal visitation. Opportunity is given to the people to contribute to causes not provided for in the church benevolence budget—10 through a general benevolence fund. Systematic instruction is given by sermons, literature and addresses by representatives of the boards. Men's societies contribute to home and foreign missions and temperance, women's to home and foreign missions and freedmen, young people's societies to home and foreign missions and temperance, and Sunday Schools to home and foreign missions and

Sunday School work. Provision is made for the poor of the churches and for general charity, in most cases through the deacon's fund. Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1918.

6. Finance.—The church expenses are fully and promptly met by most of the churches. The mortgage indebtedness reported foots up \$96,400. The benevolences are administered in all but one church by the session. In all but one there are separate funds for church support and benevolence, with separate treasurers in all except 11. The Sunday School is supported by 18 of our churches, not by 13, and partly by one. Thirteen schools use their offerings in their own support and 11 part for support and for benevolence. Three churches report income for church support derived from pew rents, 26 from envelope contributions, and 6 from both. There were reported 4,069 systematic contributors for church support and 2,138 for benevolence.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to obtain and send out blanks for narrative as soon as issued, and to obtain and send to the churches duplicates of all statistical blanks.

The Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

1. The committee has approved of the plans, submitted to it, for a proposed new building to house the work of the Italian Mission at Port Chester, but has assumed no financial responsibility.

2. The action of Presbytery authorizing the expenditure of any unexpended balance in the hands of the committee for foreign work was taken advantage of in connection with the Persian work in Yonkers (*p.* 205) and \$375 was appropriated to pay the salary of Mr. Abraham Shleemon until July 1. Your committee respectfully asks Presbytery for further instructions concerning the continuance of the work.

3. Your committee reports with sorrow the death of the Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell, a member of this committee and chairman of the sub-Committee on Church Extension. His death is a serious loss both to the committee and to the Presbytery. At his request the use of the Ruth Memorial Chapel was granted for Italian Mission work at White Plains.

4. The following appropriations have been made: Bedford, \$300; Harrison, \$200; Yonkers' Hungarian, \$150; and South East, \$60.

5. Three vacancies have occurred in the membership of the committee—the Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell by death, and the Rev. Joseph H. Hollister and the Rev. Thomas Morgan by resignation in order to take part in the war work of the Young Men's Christian Association. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. W. Francis Irwin, the Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler and the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan be appointed to fill these vacancies.

6. Your committee report the reorganization of the committee as follows:

1. *Officers.*—*Chairman*, Rev. George Reynolds; *General Secre-*

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tary, Rev. William Crawford; *Treasurer*, Elder William J. Gates, 61 Point St., Yonkers, N. Y.

2. *Sub-Committees*—

(1.) *Synodical Missions*—

*Ministers*.—Murray H. Gardner (*Chairman*), William Crawford.

*Elders*.—William Smellie, Albert S. McClain.

(2.) *Church Extension*—

*Ministers*.—W. Francis Irwin (*Chairman*), Wendell Prime Keeler.

*Elders*.—Ward W. Adair, Jay R. Decatur.

(3.) *Work among Foreign-Speaking Peoples*—

*Ministers*.—Arthur C. McMillan (*Chairman*), John J. McClelland.

*Elders*.—Lewis P. McDonald.

(4.) *Evangelistic Work*—

*Elders*.—Walter Thomas (*Chairman*), Charles J. Dunlap.

*Ministers*.—James P. Gillespie, Robert Gardner McGregor.

The appropriations of the committee were approved and the committee was authorized to fill vacancies.

The sub-Committee on Foreign-Speaking Peoples of the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

The missionary work among foreign-speaking peoples within our bounds has passed through many changes during the year ending April 1, 1918. Notwithstanding the adverse circumstances caused by this world war and the demand made by foreign governments upon their peoples residing here, the missions have been maintained with some progress and prosperity. Immigration has for the present ceased and there has been a considerable exodus among our mission folks, particularly the Italians.

1. Pleasantville.—Total receipts from collections among the Italian members of this mission, \$120.80, averaging a little over \$2 a Sunday. Expenditures were \$108.84, including \$15 for moving and repairing the chapel, leaving a balance of \$11.96. The average attendance at the Sunday School through the year was 20 and at church services 12. This small but substantial work is practically self-supporting in its running expenses, and there is no missionary to pay. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bender have for many years given their services free and have worked loyally among this appreciative group of Italians. Last summer a lot was purchased by Presbytery for \$200 and the little chapel built by the Italians at their own expense and mostly with their own hands was moved from the leased property where it was for many years located. Services are held every Sunday afternoon following the Sunday School.

2. Mt. Kisco.—The small work in Mt. Kisco was dropped with the resignation of Miss Bertha Latschar, our Italian missionary residing there. Miss Latschar conducted interesting garden classes



at Mt. Kisco, Pleasantville and White Plains, and assisted in the Sunday School work at Port Chester.

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3. White Plains.—It reports an Italian membership of 10, an increase during the year of 3, and an average attendance at Sunday services of 9. The total amount of collections last year from all sources for this Italian work, exclusive of missionary's salary, was \$600. The mission has accepted the offer of a portable chapel at Hartsdale, but, owing to the expense of moving, has as yet been unable to use it. The work of the Vacation Bible School, conducted during the summer by Miss Mary Kellogg, was very successful and instrumental in stimulating new interest among the Italians and adding to the membership of the school. The work in the early spring met with a great misfortune in the serious illness of Miss Kellogg, who has been unable to resume the full burden of the work, and on April 5 the mission suffered a great loss in the sudden death of its devoted friend and worker, the Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell. Miss Kellogg's salary has been continued.

4. Port Chester.—It reports a present membership of 75 Italians with an increase during the year of 25, an average attendance at Sunday School of 40 scholars in five classes. The total collections during the year amounted to \$195.68, and the expenditures, exclusive of repairs, salary, taxes and interest on mortgage, were \$205.78. The Sunday work and classes are being handled by an efficient corps of Christian teachers from the local churches. Since the mission has received the combined backing of these churches a new and hopeful spirit has stimulated the work. Mr. Cigliano, besides his regular labors as pastor of the mission, has given very acceptable service both at Pleasantville and White Plains, preaching to the Italians at these places.

5. New Rochellé.—The Italian Evangelical Church reports: Present membership, 33; an increase during the year of 18; neophytes, 37; average attendance at morning service, 25; evening service, 23; average attendance at Sunday School, 44; average attendance at classes, Italian and English, 13. This Italian Church was organized a year ago and the Rev. O. B. Vallante became its pastor during the year. The work under his leadership and with the loyal support of the Presbyterian Churches of New Rochelle is enlarging its usefulness and serving well the Italian population there through sewing school, mothers' meetings, men's clubs, girls' circle, Italian and English classes.

6. Yonkers.—(1.) Persian Mission reports a present membership of 96 with an increase over last year of 11, and an average attendance at the Sunday services of 78. Total collections received from the Persians amount to \$369.71, and the total expenditures for the year were \$352.50, leaving a balance of \$17.21. Mr. Shleemon is the devoted leader and pastor of his Assyrian flock, which meets weekly in the Hungarian Church building. The work is progressing fully and calls for the sympathetic support and an adequate salary for Mr. Shleemon.

(2.) The Hungarian Presbyterian Church reports a present membership of 192, a loss during the year of 1, owing to the war conditions; average attendance at Sunday services, 130 in the morning and 85 in the evening; five Sunday School classes with an average attendance of 68; total receipts, \$1,556.73, and total expen-



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ditures \$1,290.77, leaving a balance of \$265.96. The pastor, the Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, reports the year 1917 as a very good one for the church. The severe winter weather caused great damage in the church building, the boiler and pipes freezing and bursting, entailing an expenditure of \$761.16 for repairs, so that instead of a balance of a few hundred dollars there is a deficit of over \$400.

In our summary we report as follows:

There are two organized churches among the foreign populations of Presbytery, one Hungarian and one Italian. There are in addition four missions; three of which are Italian and one Persian. The total membership reported this year from these churches and missions is 418, a gain during the year of 56; average attendance at the church services, 50; average attendance at Sunday School, 42; total expenditures, exclusive of missionaries' salaries, \$2,822.71; total collections, \$3,127.73.

We recommend and move—

1. That the following appropriations for salaries be requested from the Board of Home Missions for the foreign work in this presbytery—Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, Hungarian Church of Yonkers, \$1,100; Mr. Vincent Cigliano, Port Chester Italian Mission, \$900; Rev. O. B. Vallante, Italian Evangelical Church of New Rochelle, \$550; Miss Mary Kellog, White Plains Italian Mission, \$600.

2. That the committee be authorized to use the unexpended balance, not to exceed \$600, for Mr. Abraham Shleemon's salary.

3. That the committee be empowered to act in procuring from the Board of Home Missions the appropriations for the missionaries' salaries, to apply the same for the coming six months, and to act at its discretion ad interim.

The Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions was instructed to report at the June Intermediate Meeting a plan for such reconstruction or division of this committee as will be most adapted to needs of the work.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee report—

1. That the sessional records of the following churches were presented for review—Irvington, New Rochelle, Peekskill First, Peekskill Second, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Rye, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East Center, White Plains, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers South, Yonkers Westminster, Yorktown.

2. That the following called for review were not presented—Pound Ridge, South East, South Salem.

3. Your committee recommends and moves that all the records presented for review be approved without exception.

The tellers of votes for Commissioners to the General Assembly presented a report and the following were declared elected:

## PRINCIPALS

*Ministers.*

Harry B. Roberts  
 Thomas C. Mackay  
 William Crawford

*Elders.*

Walter Thomas  
 Thomas T. Hill  
 William Smellie

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## ALTERNATES

*Ministers.*

George Reynolds  
 Andrew Szilagyi  
 Lewis Gaston Leary

*Elders.*

Theodore Gilman  
 William O. Remsen  
 Ralph E. Prime

It was announced that there would be held a memorial service to the late Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell in the Presbyterian Church, White Plains, N. Y., May 5, 1918, at 4 P. M.

The committee to nominate Trustees of Presbytery (*p.* 236) presented a report, nominating the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan and Elder Orson W. Sloat to succeed themselves, and Elder Howard Whittemore to succeed the Elder Alfred C. Dodge, who declined re-election, for a term of three years. The report was received and the Stated Clerk was directed to cast a ballot for the persons nominated, which was done.

The report on Ministers' Salaries was made a special order for the June Intermediate Meeting, and the Stated Clerk was directed to ask sessions, which have not reported to do so.

The Business Committee presented a second report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee further reports as follows:

1. With respect to rule governing sessions in case pastors are absent on leave for special service (*p.* 236) the committee recommends and moves that the following addition be made to Standing Rule No. 66—This rule shall apply so far forth, to churches whose pastors shall be granted by the presbytery leave of absence for six months or more.

2. With reference to the letter of the clerk of session of the First Church of Yonkers your committee recommends and moves as follows (*p.* 230):

The action of Presbytery in dissolving the pastoral relation between the Rev. William P. Stevenson and the First Church of Yonkers to take effect July 1, 1917 (*p.* 190), is to be understood as applying to the services of Mr. Stevenson as pastor and does not invalidate such agreement as may have been made between him and the church as to the continuing of the period of payment of his salary to cover his vacation terminating August 31, 1917.

Leave of absence for one year was granted to the Rev. Thomas Morgan and for ten months to the Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts to engage in war work in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association. •

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The Committee on Vacancy and Supply presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Five of our churches have been vacant during the year—Croton Falls, Rye, Yonkers First, South Yonkers and Peekskill Second. Three have called pastors, who have been installed—Larchmont, the Rev. Charles L. Carhart; Peekskill Second, the Rev. John H. Sanders, and Yonkers First, the Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler. The churches now vacant are Croton Falls, Harrison, Rye and South Yonkers. Croton Falls and Harrison are supplying their pulpits.

A good proportion of our ministers are or have been engaged in war work for longer or shorter periods. The Rev. Harry C. Meserve is a chaplain in the army and the Rev. George M. Whitmore in the navy. The Rev. James Allen Whitmore, the Rev. Aubrey C. Ross, the Rev. Joseph H. Hollister and the Rev. A. Raymond Eckels have been or are in France. The Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, the Rev. George Reynolds, and the Rev. Philip S. Bird have labored in the cantonments under the auspices of the National Service Commission or the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, the Rev. George H. Smyth, the Rev. James H. Hoyt and the Rev. John H. Sanders in the local camps. These make a total of fourteen who have engaged in war work. Two more, the Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts and the Rev. Thomas Morgan are preparing to take part in war service of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. John Gabrielle has been engaged by the Bedford Church to supply its pulpit until January 1, 1919, during the absence of its pastor on leave in France.

The General Assembly's Committee on Vacancy and Supply has arranged conferences on this important phase of Presbyterian life and activity throughout the country. The conference for our section will be held April 25 at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, and the Assembly's committee advises and urges a representation from all our churches.

Your committee recommends and moves that appointments be made for churches without pastors as follows:

1. Moderators of sessions:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;  
Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, Harrison;  
Rev. James P. Gillespie, Croton Falls;  
Rev. George Reynolds, Rye;  
Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, South Yonkers;  
Rev. James P. Gillespie, Bedford;  
Rev. G. Phillips Payson, White Plains;  
Rev. Walter L. Steiner, Pleasantville;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, Patterson;

2. Supplies:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;  
Committee on Vacancy and Supply, Harrison;  
Committee on Vacancy and Supply, Croton Falls.

It was ordered that churches whose pastors have leave of absence for six months or more be placed under the supervision of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply for the supply of their pulpits.

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A report was made on excuses for absence from this meeting, and the following were excused:

*Ministers.*—Aubrey C. Ross, William Parker, Philip S. Bird, Lewis Gaston Leary (*first day*), George M. Whitmore, Joseph H. Hollister, William Arthur Thomas, A. Raymond Eckels, Theodore S. Pond, Irving E. White, James C. Mackenzie, E. Munro Dill, Harris Ely Adriance, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, W. Hayes Topping, E. Graham Wilson, James Allen Whitmore.

*Elders.*—Joseph A. Webster.

A report was presented on leave of absence, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Leave of absence has been granted to the following:

*Ministers.*—Robert Gardner McGregor, Lewis Gaston Leary, Murray H. Gardner, W. Francis Irwin, George S. Avery, George H. Smyth, George Reynolds.

*Elders.*—Sumner Blakemore, Lewis P. McDonald, Edwin A. Slosson, William A. Burnham.

Presbytery expressed its regret at parting from those who are going into war work.

The thanks of Presbytery were extended to the officers and members of the congregation of the Pleasantville Church for their very gracious hospitality.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

*Ministers.*—Warren N. Nevius, Wendell Prime Keeler, Ernest Glen Wood, Thomas J. Stevenson.

*Elders.*—Robert K. Clarke, Sylvester L. Storms, Thomas E. Barrett, William Smellie, Alexander F. Denniston.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Hungarian Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Sunday, May 12, 1918, at 3:30 P. M.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING.

*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,

*Permanent Clerk.*

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## OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

*Moderator*—Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, Scarborough, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk Emeritus*—Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk*—Rev. Thomas C. Straus, 101 Nassau Place, Peekskill, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks*—Rev. James Packard Gillespie, Katonah, N. Y., and Rev. John J. McClelland, 234 Glen Ave., Port Chester, N. Y.

## TRUSTEES

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*Ministers.*

Anthony N. Petersen

*Elders.*

Robert G. Abercrombie  
Charles H. Broas

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Benjamin H. Everitt

Ralph E. Prime, *President*  
Ranson E. Wilcox, *Treasurer*

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Arthur C. McMillan, *Clerk*

Orson W. Sloat  
Howard Whittemore

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Adjourned,	May 12, 1918,	Yonkers, N. Y.
Intermediate,	June 18, 1918	Peekskill, N. Y.
Fall Stated,	September 30, 1918,	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
Intermediate,	January 21, 1919.	
Spring Stated,	April 21, 1919.	
Intermediate,	June 17, 1919.	
Fall Stated,	October 6, 1919.	

## STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1918.

Churches .....	35	Dismissed .....	209
Sunday Schools .....	43	Suspended .....	204
Ministers .....	63	Deceased .....	104
Licentiates .....	2	Net total of	
Local Evangelists .....	2	Communicants .....	10,152
Candidates .....	8	Adults Baptized .....	127
Elders .....	195	Infants Baptized .....	227
Deacons .....	100	S. S. Membership .....	6,634
Restored .....	17		
Added on Examination..	496		
Added on Certificate....	320		

## CONTRIBUTIONS

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April 16, 1918

Home Missions .....	\$18,731	Colleges .....	770
Foreign Missions .....	14,096	Temperance .....	4,570
Education .....	1,139	General Assembly .....	1,397
Sabbath School Work...	1,800	Congregational .....	223,265
Church Erection .....	13,164	Miscellaneous .....	40,379
Relief Fund and Sus-		American Bible Society.	473
tenation .....	2,727	Evangelistic Work.....	612
Freedmen .....	2,405	Men's Work .....	373

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 Total.....\$325,901





Yonkers, N. Y., May 12, 1918.

Adjourned  
Meeting,  
May 12, 1918.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment (*p.* 249) in the Hungarian Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Sunday, May 12, 1918, at 3:30 p. m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Anthony N. Petersen.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Scarborough,	Anthony N. Petersen,	
Yonkers, Dayspring	William Crawford,	Ezra S. Lefurgy.
Yonkers, First,		Alexander F. Denniston.
	Ernest Glen Wood,	
Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagyi,	Louis Kiss.
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	
	5	3
Total present,		8

Also Elder Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk Emeritus.

The Rev. Ernest Glen Wood was chosen Clerk *pro tem*.

The Rev. Elisha E. Adams of the Presbytery of Urumia and the Rev. David Benjamin of the Presbytery of Philadelphia were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The following arrangements were made for the ordination of Mr. Abraham Shleemon:

*Time.*—Immediately. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions.*—The Moderator. *Sermon.*—The Rev. Elisha E. Adams of the Presbytery of Urumia, to be invited. *Prayer of ordination.*—The Rev. David Benjamin of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, to be invited. *Charge to the minister.*—The Rev. Arthur C. McMillan. *Address to the people.*—The Rev. Andrew Szilagyi.

Adjourned  
Meeting,  
May 12, 1918.

Presbytery then proceeded to the ordination of Mr. Shleemon.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Elisha E. Adams.

The constitutional questions were propounded by the Moderator and answered in the affirmative by Mr. Shleemon.

Mr. Shleemon was then duly set apart to the ministry with prayer by the Rev. David Benjamin and the laying on of hands of the presbytery.

The charge to the minister was given by the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, and an address to the people by the Rev. Andrew Szilagyi.

It was ordered that the name of the Rev. Abraham Shleemon be enrolled as a member of presbytery.

Adjourned  
Meeting,  
May 12, 1918.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Peekskill, N. Y.,  
Tuesday, June 18, 1918.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,

*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,

*Permanent Clerk.*

Peekskill, N. Y., June 18, 1918.

Intermediate  
Meeting,  
June 18, 1918.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 220) at Uncas Lodge, the camp of Elder Jay R. Decatur, in Lake Mohegan, Peekskill, N. Y., Tuesday, June 18, 1918, at 10:15 a. m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Anthony N. Petersen.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Gilead,		George E. Reed.
Katonah,	James Packard	Lewis P. McDonald.
	Gillespie,	
Larchmont,	Charles L. Carhart,	
Mahopac Falls,	Thomas C. Mackay,	
Mt. Vernon, First,		Ransom E. Wilcox.
New Rochelle,	George Reynolds,	
New Rochelle, N. Ave.,		Harris S. Lines
	Warren N. Nevius,	
Ossining, First.	James A. McWilliams,	
Patterson,		Orson W. Sloat.
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	Sanford R. Knapp.
Peekskill, Second,	John H. Sanders,	Frederick Hopkins.
Port Chester,	John J. McClelland,	
Scarborough,	Anthony N. Petersen,	
South Salem,	William Arthur	Joseph A. Webster.
	Thomas,	
White Plains,		Edwin A. Slosson.
Yonkers,		William Smellie.
Bryn Mawr Park,		
Yonkers, First,		Alexander F.
		Denniston.
	Ernest Glen Wood,	
Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagyi,	
Yonkers, South,		Clarence J. Lawson.
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	William P. Constable.
Yorktown,	Harry B. Roberts,	Albert Lee.
	William J. Cumming,	
	Thomas C. Straus,	
	Arthur Requa,	
	G. Phillips Payson,	
Total present,	19	14
		33

Also Elder Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk Emeritus.

*Ministers Absent.*—Aubrey C. Ross, William Parker, Philip S. Bird, Lewis Gaston Leary, W. Francis Irwin, George M. Whitmore, Walter L. Steiner, Joseph H. Hollister, Robert Gardner McGregor, Henry Fairfield Watts, Thomas Morgan, George H. Smyth, Murray H. Gardner, A. Raymond Eckels, William Crawford, Wendell Prime Keeler, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Thomas

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J. Stevenson, Harry Ely Adriance, George S. Avery, Louis A. Lindemuth, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, E. Graham Wilson, Royal A. Stout, James Allen Whitmore, Abraham Shleemon.—44.

*Churches not represented.*—Bedford, Croton Falls, Greenburgh, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, New Rochelle, Ossining First, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Pound Ridge, Rye, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers Hungarian.—21.

*Excused for absence.*—Aubrey C. Ross, George M. Whitmore, Joseph H. Hollister, Robert Gardner McGregor, Henry Fairfield Watts, Thomas Morgan, A. Raymond Eckels, William Crawford, Theodore S. Pond, Irving E. White, James C. Mackenzie, Harris Ely Adriance, George S. Avery, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, E. Graham Wilson, Royal A. Stout.

*Corresponding Member.*—Rev. Clarence P. McClelland of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, recommending and moving that unless business is completed by 1 p. m. a recess be taken at that hour for luncheon and that an informal conference on "War Problems and a War Program" be held on the lawn at 2:30 p. m. The report was received and adopted.

The Rev. Clarence P. McClelland of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

1. It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

*Ministers.*—Aubrey C. Ross, George M. Whitmore, Joseph H. Hollister, Robert Gardner McGregor, Henry Fairfield Watts, Thomas Morgan, A. Raymond Eckels, Theodore S. Pond, Irving E. White, James C. Mackenzie, Harris Ely Adriance, George S. Avery, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, E. Graham Wilson, Royal A. Stout.

2. Died:

At Katonah, N. Y., June 7, 1918, Charles G. Mead, an elder of the Katonah Church, aged 42 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. James Packard Gillespie be appointed to prepare biographical minute for the Necrology.

The Committee on Ministers' Salaries (*p.* 237) presented a report, which was received.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

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Your committee respectfully reports that the request of the Rev. A. Raymond Eckels for the dissolution of the pastoral relation to the Bryn Mawr Park Church of Yonkers was reported by this committee at the Spring Stated Meeting, and, on its recommendation, action thereon was deferred until this meeting (*p.* 238). Your committee recommends and moves that Mr. Eckels' request be granted to take effect immediately.

The special committee to advise with the South Yonkers Church (*p.* 224) presented a report, which was received

A communication from a committee representing the South Yonkers Church, present at the meeting, was presented, and on motion was referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Moderator, report to be made later in the day.

A request was received from the session of the North Avenue Church of New Rochelle for the appointment of a moderator to act during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, on account of illness. It was ordered that the session be advised that under the Form of Government the session has the power to invite any minister of the presbytery to act as moderator during the inability of the pastor to act.

The Committee on Education and Examinations, through its sub-committee, presented a report on Sunday-Schools which was received, and is as follows:

Your committee's report is defective through the lack of sedulously sought information from one pastorless church with an excellent Sunday School. Allowance for this lack is made as far as possible in the comparison with last year's record.

1. The number of officers and teachers reported is 740, a decrease of 50; of pupils, 5,674, a decrease of 501. The total enrolment is 6,414, a decrease of 551. There were added to the Sunday School rolls the names of 526 persons, a decrease of 55. The average attendance was 4,101, a decrease of 281. Twelve schools fail to report additions. One may suspect that there were new pupils or teachers in some of these schools, and that some that report additions have reported only the increase of enrolment. The roll is doubtless kept on various principles and with varying thoroughness, but after due allowance the unfortunate fact remains that the average attendance shows a decrease in spite of the fact that 22 schools report that systematic efforts are being made to increase their membership.

2. The scope of the work is indicated by the fact that of the 33 schools reporting, 26 report cradle rolls, enrolling 749 babies,



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a decrease of 80; 28 schools report pupils of beginners' grade; 31 primary; 27 junior; 28 intermediate; 23 senior; 3 young people; 18 adult; and 20 home departments, enrolling 613 members, an increase of 161. 1,028 pupils are reported in full membership of the church, a decrease of 132. The proportion of communicants in the schools ranges from  $1/23$  to  $3/4$ . Five churches report pupils in all departments but young people's, and one reports pupils in all. One church gives no information as to grades. Some schools lack small children, many lack older people, one reports no pupils between primary and adult. The local variation in personnel connotes a diversity of problems and accounts for differing results.

3. Methods vary. Most of the schools appear to be graded in some measure, if only in the use with the youngest and oldest pupils of different matter or different methods. Only one reports no grading, and two report no graded classes between primary and home department, 22 report the use of graded lessons, 11 in all departments. One has given up the use of graded lessons and returned to the plan of one lesson with graded helps.

Twenty-four report the use of the Westminster helps, 17 using the new departmentally graded lessons in one or more departments. Two schools report the use of Peloubet lesson helps, 2 the Bible Study Union lessons, 3 the Closely Graded Lessons, one of these in one class only, 1 Cook's Primary Teacher, and 3 use other helps. The collater of these reports ventures the opinion that an intelligent range of choice might in special cases result in a happier adaptation of means to desired ends.

Organized Bible classes are reported in 15 schools, with 613 pupils in organized secondary classes and 567 in organized adult classes, an increase of 294 and 59. No schools claim to have attained the ten points of the Board's "Sunday School Standard." Twenty-four schools claim to give regular instruction in missions and temperance. It may be supposed that increasingly this instruction on a well arranged course of Sunday School lessons and that specific missionary exercises will find their place in the co-ordinated expressional activities of mission bands and kindred organizations. Seven schools report regular instruction in the Shorter Catechism, one the Intermediate Catechism in one class. All the schools reporting observed Children's Day, all but 6 Rally Day, the Board's programs being used in 14 and 13 cases respectively. One reports having part in a union daily vacation Bible school. No school reports classes studying the Bible for public school credit.

4. The administration is supervised by a church council or committee in five churches. In one of these the council is composed of the pastor and directors of departments, in another of elders. Twenty-four schools report that officers are elected annually, 4 that according to Presbyterian fashion they are appointed by the session. Twenty-six schools report gifts for the support of the school and church to the amount of \$4,152, an increase of \$1,067. Apparently few churches provide in their budget for religious education.

5. In the effort to improve the quality of the work of the school there are workers' conferences in 24 schools, meeting mostly every month, but a few weekly, bi-monthly, quarterly or occasionally. Eleven teacher-training classes of from 3 to 20 members

enroll 104 members, mainly prospective teachers, an increase of 4 classes and 57 members. The crux of the Sunday School problem is in the teacher. Only as we get teachers who realize the need of taking pains to increase their efficiency shall we have pupils who will feel the need of taking pains to increase their knowledge or to assimilate what the teacher offers.

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6. Among the results of religious education is the preparation of adolescents for the full communion with the church. As reported, 298 pupils were received into full communion during the past year from 27 schools, an increase of 25. Completing the service of the schools in this matter there were 20 communicants' classes conducted by the pastors for a period of from 2 to 10 weeks, one lasting a year, most for 5 or 6 weeks.

Although the school is for religious instruction rather than religious activity, the gifts indicate in some measure the result of religious training. Here is encouragement. Our schools have felt the urge of the great appeal of others' need in these days of desolation. While gifts to the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work are \$949, a decrease of \$241, gifts to other boards amount to \$3,101, an increase of \$228, and to all other objects of benevolence \$3,854, an increase of \$2,689. The total to all objects is \$12,056, an increase of \$3,638.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, and its recommendations after amendment adopted. They are as follows:

1. That Presbytery approve of the acceptance by the Trustees of Presbytery of the offer of Elder Edwin A. Slosson of \$1,000, payment to be made May 5, 1919, for the Ruth Haven Prime Memorial Chapel, formerly located at Hartsdale and recently removed to White Plains, the same to be given to the White Plains Church.

2. That the \$1,000 received from the sale of the chapel be known as the Ruth Haven Prime Memorial Fund, the income therefrom to be used in church extension work of Presbytery.

3. That Presbytery extend its thanks to Elder Slosson.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. Charles L. Carhart and Elders Ransom E. Wilcox and E. Stanley Sloat the special committee on the communication from the committee on the South Yonkers Church (*p.* 257).

The committee was authorized to nominate some one to take the place of the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, excused from service thereon.

The Missionary Committee presented a report, which was received, with a request for an appropriation for expenses of \$25. The request was referred to the Business Committee.

Presbytery then took a recess, to reassemble at the call of the Moderator this afternoon.

Closed with prayer.

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3:45 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled at the call of the Moderator at 3:45 p. m. and was opened with prayer.

The special committee on communication from committee representing the South Yonkers Church (*p.* 259) presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to secure subscriptions to the running expenses of the South Yonkers Church to the extent of \$1,500 annually for three years—one member of the committee to be from the South Yonkers Church or Congregation.

The Moderator appointed as the committee the following:

*Ministers.*—Wendell Prime Keeler (*Convener*), W. Francis Irwin and James Packard Gillespie.

*Elders.*—Allan Bourn and Ransom E. Wilcox; and Mr. Fenwick A. Fulton.

It was ordered that the Stated Clerk prepare a roll of those in our churches and congregations, both male and female, who have entered the war service of the country.

The Business Committee presented a report recommending and moving the appropriation of \$10 for the Missionary Committee (*p.* 259). The report was received and adopted.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Elder Jay R. Decatur, our host, and those associated with him, for so delightfully entertaining Presbytery at this meeting.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Huguenot Memorial Church, Pelham Manor, N. Y., Monday, September 30, 1918.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,  
*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,  
*Permanent Clerk.*

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THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Pelham Manor, N. Y., September 30, 1918.

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The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to appointment (p. 236), in the Huguenot Memorial Church, Pelham Manor, N. Y., Monday, September 30, 1918, at 3 p. m., and was opened with prayer.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Bedford, Gilead, Greenburgh, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Katonah,	William Parker,  Lewis Gaston Leary, James Packard Gillespie,	Robert K. Clark. George E. Reed. Joseph P. King, Jr. (2) Sumner Blakemore. Merton C. Robbins. Lewis P. McDonald.
Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon, First, New Rochelle,	Charles L. Carhart, Thomas C. Mackay, Walter L. Steiner, Joseph H. Hollister, George Reynolds, Odoacre B. Villante (2)	Ransom E. Wilcox. Charles J. Dunlap.
New Rochelle, N. Av., Ossining, First, Patterson, Peekskill, First, Peekskill, Second, Port Chester, Rye,	Warren N. Nevius, James A. McWilliams,  John H. Sanders (2), John J. McClelland, Charles G. Sewall (2),	Orson W. Sloat. Edward C. Duryee (2). Jay R. Decatur (2). William O. Remsen (2) Howard Whittimore (2)
Scarborough, <i>Churches.</i> South Salem,	Anthony N. Petersen, <i>Ministers.</i> William Arthur Thomas,	James R. Brash. <i>Elders.</i> Henry L. St. John.
White Plains,		William A. Woodworth.
Yonkers, Dayspring, Yonkers, First,	William Crawford, Wendell Prime Keeler, Ernest Glen Wood, Andrew Szilagyi,	William B. Jones (2). Ralph E. Prime (1). William P. Barker (2).
Yonkers, Hungarian, Yonkers, South, Yonkers, Westminster, Yorktown,	Arthur C. McMillan, Harry B. Roberts, William J. Cumming, Thomas C. Straus, Arthur Requa, Harris Ely Adrianace (2), Louis A. Lindemuth (2), H. Marshall Thurlow, Benjamin T. Marshall, Abraham Shlemon (2),	Robert M. Reeves (2). Walter Thomas. Henry Strang.

Total present

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*Ministers absent.*—Aubrey C. Ross, Philip S. Bird, W. Francis Irwin, George W. Whitmore, Robert Gardner McGregor, Henry Fairfield Watts, Benjamin H. Everitt, Thomas Morgan, George H. Smyth, Murray H. Gardner, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Thomas J. Stevenson, George S. Avery, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, G. Phillips Payson, Arthur J. Howard, A. Raymond Eckels, E. Graham Wilson, Royal A. Stout, James Allen Whitmore.—35.

*Churches not represented.*—Croton Falls, Irvington, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, New Rochelle, North Avenue, Ossining First, Pleasantville, Pound Ridge, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Hungarian.—14.

*Excused for absence.*—Aubrey C. Ross, Philip S. Bird, W. Francis Irwin, George M. Whitmore, Robert Gardner McGregor, Henry Fairfield Watts, Benjamin H. Everitt, Thomas Morgan, George H. Smyth, Murray H. Gardner, Charles E. Robinson, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, Irving E. White, James C. Mackenzie, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, A. Raymond Eckels, E. Graham Wilson, James Allen Whitmore and Elder William Smellie.

*Corresponding member.*—The Rev. Davis W. Martin of the Disciples' Church. The Rev. Lester H. Bent of the Presbytery of Iowa.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. A communication from the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, has been referred to the Committee on Education and Examinations.

2. A letter from the Rev. Murray H. Gardner, asking to be excused from service on committees, of which he is now a member, on account of an early departure for France for war service in the Y. M. C. A. It is recommended and moved that he be granted a leave of absence and that the South East Center Church be placed under the care of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

3. A letter of the Rev. W. Francis Irwin, presenting his greetings to Presbytery on the eve of his departure for France for war service under the Y. M. C. A. It is recommended and moved that he be granted a leave of absence and the Irvington Church be placed under the care of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

4. A letter from the chairman of the building committee of the Second Church of Christ Scientist of Yonkers enquiring concerning sale or lease of the South Yonkers Church edifice, was referred to the Trustees of Presbytery.

5. A call of the White Plains Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Samuel K. Piercy of the Presbytery of Geneva has been referred to the Business Committee.

6. A telegram from the Committee on the New Era Movement has been referred to the Missionary Committee.

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7. Died:

(1.) Suddenly at Yonkers, N. Y., October 5, 1917, William Allen Edwards, an elder of the First Church of Yonkers, aged 57 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2.) At New Rochelle, N. Y., June 25, 1918, Joseph T. Brown, an elder of the North Avenue Church, aged 75 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Warren N. Nevius be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(3.) At Mt. Vernon, N. Y., July 22, 1918, John Irwin, an elder of the First Church, aged 95 years. It is recommended and moved that Elder Ransom E. Wilcox be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(4.) The Rev. Edward P. Herrick and the Rev. Thomas Mackay have lost sons by death, and Elder Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk Emeritus, has lost a grandson off the coast of France in the service of his country. It is recommended and moved that Presbytery express its sympathy to these brethren.

A message from the Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, now in Colorado for his health, was presented and it was ordered that a telegram be sent in response.

The Moderator, Stated Clerk and Elder Ralph E. Prime were appointed a committee to present the greetings of Presbytery to the Rev. Charles E. Robinson, unable to be present on account of the infirmities of age.

Rev. David W. Martin, of the Disciples' Church, stated supply of the Patterson Church, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Treasurer presented a report, which was received and referred to the Business Committee for audit. It is as follows:

YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1918.

*Receipts.*

Cash on hand September 19, 1917:

Presbyterial Fund, subject to check.....	\$ 567.66	
Presbyterial Fund, Interest Department.....	707.00	
Education Fund .....	93.47	\$1,368.13
Apportionments, 1917 .....	\$ 47.40	
Apportionments, 1918 .....	1,323.46	1,370.86
Education .....		15 00
Interest .....		28.56
Total .....		\$2,782.55



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*Disbursements*

Salary—		
Stated Clerk and Treasurer .....	\$	175.00
Expense—		
Postage .....	\$	27.50
Stationery .....		9.80
Telegram .....		.40
		<hr/> 37.70
Committees—		
400th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation...		3.00
Printing—		
Minutes .....	\$	190.00
Notices of Meetings .....		16.25
Docket .....		7.50
Circulars .....		8.50
		<hr/> 222.25
Flowers for the funeral of the Rev. Frank J. Hunnewell (p. 238) .....		10.00
Apportionments—		
Synod, 1917 .....	\$	49.23
General Assembly .....		836.91
		<hr/> 886.14
Traveling expenses of Delegates to Synod.....		151.31
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Total .....	\$	1,485.40
Cash in Westchester Co. Nat. Bank, September 18, 1918:		
Presbyterial Fund, subject to check.....	\$	453.12
Presbyterial Fund, Interest Department.....		735.56
Education Fund .....		108.47
		<hr/> \$1,297.15
Total .....		<hr/> \$2,782.55
<i>Unpaid Apportionments.</i>		
1917		
Harrison .....	\$	16.94
1918		
Croton Falls .....	\$	12.58
Harrison .....		17.83
Peekskill, Second .....		40.59
Yonkers, South .....		28.37
		<hr/> 99.37
		<hr/> \$116.31

The Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report for the year ending September 30, 1918, which was received and referred to the Business Committee for audit. It is as follows:

## PRESBYTERIAL AND SYNODICAL MISSIONS.

*Receipts.*

Balance from preceding year .....	\$	538.94
Offerings from churches .....	\$	1,374.69
Interest—On daily bank balances.....	\$	10.93
Interest—On loan Church Extension....	30.00	40.93
		<hr/> 1,415.62
Total .....		<hr/> \$1,954.56

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*Payments.*

Appropriations—Bedford, A. C. Ross .....	\$ 75.00	
Appropriations—J. H. Gabriel .....	225.00	
Appropriations—Hungarian, A. Szilagyi .....	150.00	
Appropriations—Assyrian, A. Shlemon .....	675.00	\$1,125.00
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Contribution for the work of Synod .....	250.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	9.00	
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Total .....		\$1,384.00
Balance on hand .....		570.56
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		\$1,954.56

## CHURCH EXTENSION.

*Receipts.*

Balance from preceding year .....	\$ 171.59
Offerings from churches .....	868.80
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Total .....	\$1,040.39

*Payments.*

Italian Mission, Port Chester:	
Interest on mortgage (\$2,500 one year 6%)..	\$150.00
Interest on notes (issued to reduce mortgage)	57.80
Principal of note reduced .....	150.00
Cost of sewer and water connection.....	170.00
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Total .....	\$527.80
Hitchcock Memorial Church on account of appropriation of \$300 by Presbytery .....	225.00
Printing, stationery and postage .....	12.00
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Total .....	\$ 764.80
Balance on hand .....	275.59
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Total .....	\$1,040.39

*Committee Liabilities (unsecured)*

Loan, Rev. James P. Gillespie .....	\$ 200.00
Loan, Mrs. Charlotte P. McClelland .....	350.00
Loan, Sub-Committee on Synodical Missions .....	500.00
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Total .....	\$1,050.00

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, recommending the adoption of the docket as printed. The report was received and adopted.

The annual memorial service was then held.

The necrology for the past year was read. It is as follows:

*Ministers.*

Stephen A. Califf,  
John H. Eastman,  
George P. Noble,

*Elders.*

William Allen Edwards.  
James F. Kennard.  
James C. Gerow.

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Frank S. Hunnewell,

Charles G. Mead,

Joseph T. Brown.

John Irwin.

Biographical minutes were read and addresses made.  
Prayer was offered and a hymn sung.

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Rev. Lester H. Bent, of the Presbytery of Iowa, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

Presbytery then took a recess until 8.15 p. m.

Closed with prayer.

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Monday, 8.15 p. m.

Presbytery reassembled at 8.15 p. m., and was opened with devotional services.

An address was delivered by the Rev. John A. Marquis, of the Home Board, on "Our Church in the War and After."

Presbytery then adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

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Tuesday, October 1, 1918.

Presbytery convened at 9 a. m., and was opened with a service of prayer, led by the Rev. Warren N. Nevius.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer.

The following, not here yesterday, were present:

*Ministers.*—Odoacre B. Villante, Charles G. Sewall, Wendell Prime Keeler, Harris Ely Adriance, Louis A. Lindemuth, Abraham Shlemon.—6.

*Elders.*—Joseph P. King, Jr., Edward C. Duryee, Jay R. Decatur, Howard Whittemore, William B. Jones, William P. Barker, Robert M. Reeves.—7.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The printed minutes pp. 227-260 were approved.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. A certificate dismissing the Rev. Charles G. Sewall from the Presbytery of Albany to this presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and his name enrolled.

2. A call of the Rye Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Charles G. Sewall has been referred to the Business Committee.

The Rev. Walter L. Steiner was recommended to War Department for a chaplaincy in the army.

It was ordered as a war.economy that the traveling expenses of only five delegates to Synod, three ministers and two elders, be paid this year.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay the full expenses of the Moderator, who has been appointed to represent this presbytery at the Centennial of the Auburn Seminary (*p.* 239), even though as Delegate to the Synod, if he be elected, he be not able to be present—at the first and last roll calls.

The following were placed in nomination as Delegates to Synod:

*Ministers.*—Anthony N. Peterson, Walter L. Steiner, Wendell Prime Keeler, James P. Gillespie, Arthur C. McMillan, Joseph H. Hollister, John J. McClelland, Benjamin H. Everitt, Warren N. Nevius, Walter A. Thomas.

*Elders.*—Orson W. Sloat, William P. Barker, Henry L. St. John, Edward C. Duryee, James R. Brash, Henry Strang, Joseph P. King, Jr., John C. Rockwell, George E. Reed, William B. Jones.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves:

1. That the January Intermediate Meeting be held in New York, and that the Stated Clerk be the Committee of Arrangements.
2. That the Spring Stated Meeting be held in the Westminster Church of Yonkers, for which an invitation has been received.

The Commissioners to the General Assembly presented a report, which was received.

The Committee on Ministers' Salaries (*p.* 256) presented a report, which was received and its recommendation adopted. It is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves that its work be committed to the joint care of the Committee on Every Member Canvass and the Committee on the New Era Movement, if such a committee be appointed, and that your committee be discharged.

The Committee on Every Member Canvass (*p.* 221) presented a report, which was received.

The Special Committee on the South Yonkers Church (*p.* 260) reported that after considering various plans suggested for the raising of the \$1,500 required, it was judged best to apportion shares of that sum among all our churches and ask them to have a part according to their ability in raising the amount. This action was taken in view of the fact that we are concerned with what is an enterprise in presbyterial church extension. Letters have been sent to the churches through the clerk of session, and a reply is requested by October 20, that the committee may definitely

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know how much of the required sum may be depended upon. Further action will be conditioned by the reply of the churches to the appeal. The report was received.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. The call of the White Plains Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Samuel K. Piercy, of the Presbytery of Geneva (*p.* 262). The call is in due form; was voted unanimously at a congregational meeting duly called and held in the church September 15, under the moderatorship of the Rev. George Phillip Payson who attests the call. It is signed by a selected committee authorized at said meeting. It specifies an annual salary of \$2,500 with the free use of the manse and furnishings, and an annual vacation of one month. The minutes of the congregational meeting, duly certified, accompany the call and show that it was duly voted as above stated and the moderator was empowered to appoint the commissioners and the persons to sign the call. The commissioners were heard. The committee recommends and moves:

- (1.) That the call be found in order; and
- (2.) That further action be deferred for the present.

2. Request of the Rev. William Parker for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him and the Gilead Church to take effect November 1. The minutes of the congregational meeting held September 29, were presented, and the commissioner was heard. The congregation voted unanimously to concur in Mr. Parker's request. His reason for making the request is a desire for larger work. It is recommended and moved that the request be granted.

3. The report of the Treasurer of Presbytery (*p.* 263). It is recommended and moved that the report be approved.

4. The report of the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions (*p.* 264.) It is recommended and moved that the report be approved.

5. The call of the Rye Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Charles G. Sewall. The call is in due form, signed by those appointed at the congregational meeting and attested by the moderator. It stipulates an annual salary of \$5,000 with the free use of the manse and an annual vacation. The commissioners were heard. It is recommended and moved:

1. That it be found in order and placed in Mr. Sewall's hand; and

2. That, if he accept the same, the following shall be the arrangements for the installation:

*Time*—Wednesday, November 6, at 8:15 p. m. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—The Rev. George Reynolds; the Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, alternate. *Charge to the pastor*—The Rev. William Adams Brown, of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited; the Rev. Frederick E. Stockwell, of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, to be invited, alternate. *Charge to the people*—The Rev. Stanley White, of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange, to be invited; the Rev. Charles L. Carhart, alternate.

The call of the Rye Church was then placed in the hands of Mr. Sewall and he signified his acceptance.

The Committee on Education and Examination presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves that Eugene Meray, Charles Papp and Andrew Janowiczky be recommended to the Board of Education for aid for the scholastic year.

The Missionary Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves that Presbytery approve of the suggestion of the executive committee of the New Era Movement and proceed to the election of one Minister and one layman as representatives of that movement in this presbytery.

Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt and Elder E. Stanley Sloat were elected such representatives.

The Rev. Odoacre B. Villante was received by certificate from the Presbytery of Hudson and his name enrolled.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. The sub-Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions recommends and moves the following appropriations:

(1.) Bedford, \$300; (2.) Hungarian, \$150; (3.) Assyrian, \$240; (4.) Synod's work, \$250. Your committee also recommends and moves that the Rev. Charles G. Sewall be appointed to take the place of the Rev. Murray H. Gardner (*p.* 262).

2. The sub-Committee on Church Extension has no definite report to make. It has a large outlook at the close of the war.

3. The sub-Committee on Evangelistic Work reports that the annual meeting for prayer will be held on Monday, October 28, in the Hitchcock Memorial Church, and that the day be largely a day of prayer. The general topic will be "The Church's Task," subdivided as follows—"The War's Effect on Religion and Faith—The War's Effect on Church Efficiency" in the morning; and "Meeting Our Men in Arms—Reaffirmation of Faith and Fundamentals of Religious Life" in the afternoon.

Your committee would suggest that efforts be made (1.) to deepen the spiritual life of the church by private, family and public prayer, (2) to impress the responsibility on every member to be a soul winner, and (3.) to meet the dearth in the ministry owing to absence in war service by developing the laity in public speaking and preaching, and that methods to that end be adopted such as classes in communities or by a correspondence course as may be deemed best.

It is recommended and moved that the method to do this be by a committee of visitation, the committee to be appointed by Presbytery and its duty to be to press these responsibilities upon the churches.

4. The sub-Committee on Foreign Speaking Peoples reports four Italian Mission centers, New Rochelle, White Plains, Port



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Chester and Harrison. The work has continued in the various departments of educational, industrial, patriotic and religious. The latter has met with the least success, and all the missions have to contend with the strain of war conditions of food and draft, and Italy's demands upon her people. Nevertheless the faithful adherents have helped to maintain their missions, valuing the consolations of religion and Christian cheer still more in these hard times, and the reports coming regularly have in the whole been favorable.

The Hungarian Church and Persian Mission of Yonkers have been able to meet all their expenses, and manifest signs of health and good management. Special financial aid to the amount of \$120 has been furnished by the sub-Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions.

Miss Mary E. Kellogg, who has for twelve years faithfully discharged the duties of superintendent of the White Plains Italian Mission, has been incapacitated for service through serious illness for a year, and has tendered her resignation and been released from further service. Miss Mildred Payne, who assisted Miss Kellogg in the Italian work during the latter's illness, has proved to be such an efficient helper that she has been asked, with the approval of the White Plains Church, to assume responsibility for the work. The Home Board has had communication with Miss Payne and Miss Kellogg and asks our committee and Presbytery to concur.

It is recommended and moved (1.) that your committee's action be confirmed and Miss Payne be engaged to succeed Miss Kellogg in the Italian Mission work with the salary paid to Miss Kellogg.

(2.) That due acknowledgment be made of the excellent and self-sacrificing service of Miss Mary E. Kellogg in the Italian Mission at White Plains, and that copies of such acknowledgment be sent by the chairman to her and to the Home Board.

(3.) That the \$100 on hand be presented to Miss Kellogg, whose health has been permanently impaired by her arduous labors in the Italian work at White Plains and who is no longer able to continue work. The Home Board approves of this gift to her for her faithful and successful work.

(4.) That \$48 be paid to Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano of the Port Chester Italian Mission from the unexpended balance.

(5.) That \$200 be paid for improvements on the Italian Mission property at Port Chester.

(6.) That the \$32 balance be paid into the treasury of the committee.

There will be two general meetings of the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions on the Tuesdays preceding the Spring and Fall Stated Meetings in the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association in New York.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee report—

1. That the sessional records of the following churches were presented for review—Bedford, Croton Falls, Gilead, Greenburgh, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Katonah, Larchmont, Mahopac

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Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First and Patterson.

2. That the sessional records of the Irvington Church, called for, were not presented.

3. It is recommended and moved—

(1.) That the sessional records presented for review be approved without exceptions; and

(2.) That action taken by the sessions of the Bedford and Croton Falls Churches when only the moderator and one elder were present, the only other elder in each case being in war service, be ratified.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee report—

1. That the following churches have been supplied during the past six months—Bedford, Croton Falls, Harrison, Mt. Vernon First, Patterson, Pleasantville, Rye, South East, White Plains, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers South, the pastors of four of these having received leave of absence for war service.

2. Two churches have called pastors—the Rye Church the Rev. Charles G. Sewall, and the White Plains Church the Rev. Samuel K. Piercy.

3. The churches, which are at present vacant, are Croton Falls, Harrison, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park and Yonkers South; and the Gilead will be after November 1 (*p.* 267).

It is recommended and moved that appointments be made for churches without pastors, or with pastors who have received leave of absence, as follows:

1. Moderators of sessions:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;  
Rev. Walter L. Steiner, South East;  
Rev. Walter L. Steiner, South East Center;  
Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, Harrison;  
Rev. James P. Gillespie, Croton Falls;  
Rev. Charles G. Sewall, Rye;  
Rev. G. Phillips Payson, White Plains;  
Rev. E. Glen Wood, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park;  
Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, Yonkers, South;  
Rev. James P. Gillespie, Bedford;  
Rev. Walter L. Steiner, Pleasantville;  
Rev. James P. Gillespie, Patterson;  
Rev. Philip S. Bird, Irvington;  
Rev. James P. Gillespie, Gilead.

2. Supplies:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;  
Committee on Vacancy and Supply South East;  
Committee on Vacancy and Supply, South East Center;  
Committee on Vacancy and Supply, Harrison;  
Committee on Vacancy and Supply, Croton Falls.

3. It is further recommended and moved that the Churches of Presbytery be requested to communicate to the Committee on Vacancy and Supply promptly such matters as may come under their supervision.

The Rev. John H. Sanders and Elder Henry Strang were appointed tellers of votes for Delegates to Synod.

Recess was then taken until 2 p. m.

Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

A telegram from the Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor (*p.* 263) was read.

A conference, under the auspices of the Missionary and Every Member Canvass Committees, conducted by the Rev. Stanley White, of the Foreign Board, was held.

The tellers of votes for Delegates presented a report and the following were declared elected:

PRINCIPALS.

*Ministers.*

Anthony N. Peterson,  
James Packard Gillespie,  
Arthur C. McMillan,  
Wendell P. Keeler,  
Walter L. Steiner,

*Elders.*

Orson W. Sloat.  
William P. Barker.  
George E. Reed.  
Henry Strang.  
Joseph P. King, Jr.

ALTERNATES.

*Ministers.*

Benjamin H. Everitt,  
Warren N. Nevius,  
William Arthur Thomas,  
Joseph H. Hollister,  
John J. McClelland,

*Elders.*

Henry L. St. John.  
William B. Jones.  
John C. Rockwell.  
James R. Brash.  
Edward C. Duryee.

A report was made on excuses for absence from this meeting, and the following were excused:

*Ministers.*—Aubrey C. Ross, Philip S. Bird, W. Francis Irwin, George M. Whitmore, Robert Gardner McGregor, Henry Fairfield Watts, Benjamin H. Everitt, Thomas Morgan, George H. Smyth, Murray H. Gardner, Charles E. Robinson, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, Irving E. White, James C. Mackenzie, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, A. Raymond Eckels.

*Elders.*—William Smellie.

A report was presented on leave of absence, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Leave of absence has been granted to the following:

*Ministers.*—Thomas M. Mackay, Thomas C. Straus, William Parker, Charles G. Sewall, Joseph H. Hollister, James Packard Gillespie, James A. McWilliams, Wendell Prime Keeler, Andrew Szilagyi, Benjamin T. Marshall.

*Elders.*—Merton C. Robbins, George E. Reed, Ransom E. Wilcox, Ralph E. Prime, Lewis P. McDonald.

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A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the officers and members of the Huguenot Memorial Church for their hospitality.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

*Ministers.*—Harris Ely Adriance, Louis A. Lindemuth, H. Marshall Thurlow.

*Elders.*—Robert K. Clark, Sumner Blakemore, Charles J. Dunlap.

The Rev. James Packard Gillespie was appointed to represent Presbytery at the meeting of Synod's Committee on Synodical Home Missions.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, Tuesday, January 21, 1919.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,  
*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,  
*Permanent Clerk.*

## OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

*Moderator*—Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, Scarborough, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer*—Rev. W. J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk Emeritus*—Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk*—Rev. Thomas C. Straus, 101 Nassau Place, Peekskill, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks*—Rev. James Packard Gillespie, Katonah, N. Y., and Rev. John J. McClelland, 234 Glen Avenue, Port Chester, N. Y.

## TRUSTEES

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1919.

### *Ministers.*

Anthony N. Petersen,

### *Elders.*

Robert G. Abercrombie.  
Charles H. Broas.

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Benjamin H. Everitt,

Ralph E. Prime, *President*.  
Ransom E. Wilcox, *Treasurer*.

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Arthur C. McMillan, *Clerk*,

Orson W. Sloat.  
Howard Whittemore.

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Intermediate,	January 21, 1919,	New York.
Spring Stated,	April 21, 1919,	Yonkers, N. Y.
Intermediate,	June 17, 1919,	
Fall Stated,	October 6, 1919,	

## ROLL OF MINISTERS.

N. B.—*Figures in parentheses give year of ordination.*

<i>Names.</i>	<i>P. O. Addresses.</i>
1. Adriance, Harris Ely (1890)	Englewood, N. J.
2. Avery, George S. (1892)	Chester Crest, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
3. Bird, Philip S. (1913)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
4. Carhart, Charles L. (1890)	20 Forest Park Ave., Larchmont, N. Y.
5. Chichester, Edward L. (1895)	Stockton, N. J.
6. Crawford, William (1908)	217 Elm St., Yonkers, N. Y.
7. Cumming, William J. (1876)	Yorktown, N. Y.
8. Dean, Oliver S. (1864)	317 Pennington Ave., Passaic, N. J.
9. Eckels, A. Raymond (1907)	12 Rue d'Aguesseau, Paris, France.
10. Egbert, John Paul (1876)	918 2nd St., Santa Monica, Cal.
11. Everitt, Benjamin H. (1897)	724 South St., Peekskill, N. Y.
12. Gardner, Murray H. (1901)	Brewster, N. Y.
13. Gillespie, James Packard (1907)	Katonah, N. Y.
14. Herrick, Edward P. (1871)	Gaylordsville, Conn.
15. Hollister, Joseph H. (1907)	84 Melrose Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
<i>Names.</i>	<i>P. O. Addresses.</i>
16. Hoes, R. Randall (1875)	Navy Department, Wash., D. C.
17. Howard, Arthur J. (1901)	14 Liberty Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
18. Hoyt, James H. (1876)	New Canaan, Conn.
19. Irwin, W. Francis (1891)	Irvington, N. Y.
20. Keeler, Wendell Prime (1900)	111 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N.Y.
21. Laughlin, David (1880)	641 Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.
22. Leary, Lewis Gaston (1900)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
23. Lindemuth, Louis A. (1893)	119 Coligni Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
24. Mackay, Thomas C. (1890)	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
25. Mackenzie, James C. (1884)	Monroe, N. Y.
26. Marshall, Benjamin T. (1900)	New London, Conn.
27. McClelland, John J. (1910)	234 Glen Ave., Port Chester, N.Y.
28. McGregor, Robert Gardner (1900)	219 North Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
29. McMillan, Arthur C. (1889)	207 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
30. McWilliams, James A. (1885)	Ossining, N. Y.
31. Meserve, Harry C. (1894)	Courtland Ave., Stamford, Conn.
32. Morgan, Thomas (1905)	Pleasantville, N. Y.

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<i>Names.</i>	<i>P. O. Addresses.</i>
33. Nevius, Warren N. (1903)	26 Hamilton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
34. Parker, William (1887)	Carmel, N. Y.
35. Payson, G. Phillips (1899)	Wayne and Concord Aves., White Plains, N. Y.
36. Petersen, Anthony N. (1898)	Scarborough, N. Y.
37. Pierce, Albert F. (1881)	8220 Twelfth Ave., Bklyn, N. Y.
38. Pond, Theodore S. (1867)	Apartado 404, Caracas, Vene- zuela, S. A.
39. Reynolds, George (1889)	33 Pintard Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
40. Requa, Arthur (1887)	1104 Elm St., Peekskill, N. Y.
41. Roberts, Harry B. (1903)	Yorktown, N. Y.
42. Robinson, Charles E. (1862)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
43. Ross, Aubrey C. (1915)	Bedford, N. Y.
44. Sanders, John H. (1915)	321 Smith St., Peekskill, N. Y.
45. Sewall, Charles G. (1898)	Rye, N. Y.
46. Shlemon, Abraham (1918)	184 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
47. Smyth, George H. (1905)	Hartsdale, N. Y.
48. Steiner, Walter L. (1902)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
49. Stevenson, Thomas J. (1886)	122 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
50. Stout, Royal A. (1910)	1915 Holly Drive, Hollywood, Cal.
51. Straus, Thomas C. (1881)	101 Nassau Pl., Peekskill, N. Y.
52. Sweet, Louis M. (1895)	541 Lexington Ave., New York.
53. Szilagyi, Andrew (1910)	71 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
54. Thomas, William Arthur (1882)	South Salem, N. Y.
55. Thurlow, H. Marshall (1896)	10 Fountain Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.
56. Upson, Charles E. (1876)	Shelton, Conn.
57. Villante, Odoacre B. (1916)	139 Union Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
58. Watts, Henry Fairfield (1913)	Patterson, N. Y.
59. White, Irving E. (1880)	Cheshire, Conn.
60. Whitmore, George M. (1914)	Irvington, N. Y.
61. Whitmore, James Allen (1916)	32 Midland Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
62. Whittemore, Norman C. (1896)	Sen Sen, Chosen.
63. Wilson, E. Graham (1910)	318 W. 57th St., New York.
64. Wilson, Warren H. (1894)	156 Fifth Ave., New York.
65. Wood, Ernest Glen (1906)	417 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

## ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>P. O. Addresses.</i>
1. Blasi, Domenico.	
2. Shedd, Ephraim C.,	Harrison, N. Y.



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# ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>P. O. Addresses.</i>
1. Barnett, R. Irving.	Yonkers, N. Y.
2. Cornwell, John N.,	Yorktown, N. Y.
3. Dawson, Arthur P.,	Yonkers, N. Y.
4. Guiffrida, Pietro,	
5. Janowiczky, Andrew F.,	Yonkers, N. Y.
6. Meray, Eugene,	Yonkers, N. Y.
7. Papp, Charles,	Yonkers, N. Y.

# ROLL OF CHURCHES AND SESSIONS.

N. B.—*Figures in parentheses give year of beginning service as pastoral or stated supply.*

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ruling Elders.</i>	<i>P. O. Addresses.</i>
1. Bedford.	Rev. Aubrey C. Ross, <i>Pastor</i> (1915). Clark, Robert K. ( <i>Clerk</i> ), Bedford, N. Y. Coopernail, George P., M.D., Lakewood, N. J.	
2. Croton Falls.	Rev. James Packard Gillespie, <i>Moderator</i> . Gannun, Edwin E., Purdy's Station, N. Y. Moses, Jabez H., ( <i>Clerk</i> ), Croton Falls, N. Y.	
3. Gilead.	Rev. James Packard Gillespie, <i>Moderator</i> . Cornish, Samuel G., Carmel, N. Y. Cornish, Stanley D., Carmel, N. Y. Hill, Thomas T., Carmel, N. Y. Reed, George E. ( <i>Clerk</i> ), Carmel, N. Y. Weeks, Edward C., Brewster, N. Y.	
4. Greenburgh.	Rev. Philip S. Bird, <i>Pastor</i> (1915). Denniston, Robert, M. D. ( <i>Clerk</i> ), Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. King, Joseph P., Jr. ( <i>Treas.</i> ), Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Robinson, Burr A., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Storms, Sylvester L., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Wittmore, Louis R., Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y. Wright, William H., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.	
5. Harrison.	Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, <i>Moderator</i> . Blakemore Sumner ( <i>Clerk</i> ), Harrison, N. Y. Briggs, Edwin I., Harrison, N. Y. Johnson, Edwin, Harrison, N. Y. Maddern Richard, Harrison, N. Y.	
6. Huguenot Memorial.	Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, <i>Pastor</i> (1907). Breckenridge, George P., Pelham Manor, N. Y. Finlay, Walter S., Jr., Pelham, N. Y. Hammett, Alfred L. ( <i>Clerk</i> ), Pelham Manor, N. Y.	

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- Holmes, Robert A., Pelham, N. Y.  
Robbins, Merton C., Pelham, N. Y.
7. Irvington.  
Rev. W. Francis Irwin, *Pastor* (1916).  
Rev. George M. Whitmore, *Assistant Minister and Clerk*.  
Abercrombie, Robert G., Irvington, N. Y.  
Burnham, William A., Irvington, N. Y.  
Clendenin, Joseph, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y.
8. Katonah.  
Rev. James Packard Gillespie, *Pastor* (1916).  
Arnold, William G., Katonah, N. Y.  
Chapman, J. Francis, M.D.,  
(*Clerk*), Mt. Kisco, N. Y.  
Clark, William H.,  
(*Acting Clerk*), Katonah, N. Y.  
McDonald, Lewis P., Katonah, N. Y.  
Mead, David R., Katonah, N. Y.
9. Larchmont.  
Rev. Charles L. Carhart, *Pastor* (1914).  
De Witt, John J., Larchmont, N. Y.  
Johnston, William H.,  
(*Clerk*), Larchmont, N. Y.  
Norris, Frank L., Larchmont, N. Y.  
Requa, Harry Merrill, Larchmont, N. Y.
10. Mahopac Falls.  
Rev. Thomas C. Mackay, *Pastor* (1910).  
Agor, Harris, Mahopac Falls, N. Y.  
Barrett, Thomas E., Mahopac Falls, N. Y.  
Curry, Hart (*Clerk*), Baldwin Place, N. Y.  
Slawson Abijah, Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
11. Mt. Kisco.  
Rev. Walter L. Steiner, *Pastor* (1915).  
Chichester, Charles D., Mt. Kisco, N. Y.  
Chapman, Charles F.,  
M. D. (*Clerk*), Mt. Kisco, N. Y.  
Gregory, Charles E., Mt. Kisco, N. Y.  
Ireland, Guy G., Mt. Kisco, N. Y.  
Lounsberry, Henry H. F., Rye, N. Y.  
Platt, Ebenezer G., Mt. Kisco, N. Y.  
Rensen, Lester C., Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
12. Mt. Vernon First.  
Rev. Joseph H. Hollister, *Pastor* (1911).  
Adams, Braman B., 1 Adams St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.  
Beals, Homan H., 149 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon,  
N. Y.  
Coburn, Oscar E. (*Clerk*), 116 W. Sidney Ave., Mt. Vernon,  
N. Y.  
Cochran, William H., 623 S. Fifth Ave., Mt. Vernon,  
N. Y.  
Doolittle, Judson A., 102 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon,  
N. Y.  
Emmel, Alfred C., M. D., 111 S. Second Ave., Mt. Vernon,  
N. Y.  
Harder, Bertrand J., 339 S. Fifth Ave., Mt. Vernon,  
N. Y.

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Hopper, Edgar L.	25 Wallace Ave., Mt. Vernon,
(Treas.),	N. Y.
Page, Melville S., D.D.S.,	150 S. Second Ave., Mt. Vernon,
	N. Y.
Sweet, Alexander T.,	151 Washington St., Mt. Vernon,
	N. Y.
Wilcox, Ransom E.,	27 N. Tenth Ave., Mt. Vernon,
	N. Y.

13. New Rochelle.

Rev George Reynolds, *Pastor* (1913).

Dunlap, Charles J.,	40 Liberty Ave., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Eddy, R. Condit, M.D.,	125 Center Ave., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Groth, Christian F.	45 Poplar Pl., New Rochelle,
(Clerk),	N. Y.
Knox, William E.,	33 Neptune Ave., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Offord, John A.,	19 Neptune Ave., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Schauffler, Edward W.,	28 Trinity Pl., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Van Tassell, Milton J.,	14 Hamilton Ave., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
van Zelm, Henri J.,	9 Poplar Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.
van Zelm, J. Louis,	8 Bancker Pl., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.

14. New Rochelle, North Avenue.

Rev. Robert R. McGregor, *Pastor* (1906).

Rev. Warren N. Nevius, <i>Director of Religious Education.</i>	
Broas, Charles H.,	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Ford, Martin H.,	2 Howe Ave., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Gibson, Rodney,	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Harvey, Charles E.	166 Clinton Ave., New Rochelle,
(Clerk),	N. Y.
Humphreys, Edwin W.,	11 Colonial Pl., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Lines, Harris S.,	72 Guion Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.
McMillan, George L.,	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Nicholls, Frank N.,	172 Clinton Ave., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Parker, Horace J., D.D.S.,	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Rough, David R.,	1 Ferdinand Pl., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.

15. Ossining First.

Rev. James A. McWilliams, *Pastor and Clerk* (1889).

Campbell, Walter C.,	Ossining, N. Y.
Greene, Joseph A.,	Ossining, N. Y.
Holbrook, Dwight,	Ossining, N. Y.
Holbrook, Henry C.,	Ossining, N. Y.
Johnson, Walter L.,	Ossining, N. Y.



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- Shedd, Ephraim C.  
(*Clerk*), Harrison, N. Y.
- Whittemore, Howard, Rye, N. Y.
23. Scarborough.  
Rev. Anthony N. Peterson, *Pastor* (1907).  
Brash, James R. (*Clerk*), Scarborough, N. Y.  
Middleton, George, Rockwood Hall, Tarrytown, N.Y.  
Parsons, Clarence, Broad Ave., Ossining, N. Y.  
Slater, George, Agate Ave., Ossining, N. Y.  
Smith, A. Coleman, Scarborough, N. Y.
24. Scarsdale, Hitchcock Memorial.  
Rev. George H. Smyth, *Pastor* (1913).  
Conger, Edward M.  
(*Clerk*), Hartsdale, N. Y.  
Davis, F. Rutledge, Hartsdale, N. Y.  
Shepard, George A., Hartsdale, N. Y.
25. South East.  
Rev. Walter L. Steiner, *Moderator*.  
Baker, William H., R.F.D. 4, Brewster, N. Y.  
Hayt, Edwin Lawrence, R.F.D. 4, Brewster, N. Y.  
Johnson, Walter C., R.F.D. 1, Brewster, N. Y.
26. South East Center.  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, *Pastor-Elect* (1905).  
Eno, John S., Brewster, N. Y.  
Paddock, H. Frank  
(*Clerk*), Brewster, N. Y.  
Parker, George, Spring Valley, N. Y.  
Wiltse, James, M.D., Brewster, N. Y.
27. South Salem.  
Rev. William Arthur Thomas, *Pastor* (1908).  
Hull, George E. (*Clerk*), R.F.D. 46, Ridgefield, Conn.  
St. John, Henry L., South Salem, N. Y.  
Webster, Joseph A., South Salem, N. Y.
28. White Plains.  
Rev. G. Phillips Payson, *Moderator*.  
Binley, Henry, 151 S. Broadway, White Plains,  
N. Y.  
Kellogg, George A., 114 S. Broadway, White Plains,  
(*Clerk*), N. Y.  
McFalls, Daniel H., 18 S. Broadway, White Plains,  
N. Y.  
Slosson, Edwin A., 40 Barker Ave., White Plains,  
N. Y.  
Sniffen, Theodore S., 30 Grand St., White Plains, N.Y.  
Woodworth, William A., 96 N. Broadway, White Plains,  
N. Y.  
Wright, Irving , 52 De Kalb Ave., White Plains,  
N. Y.
29. Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park.  
Rev. E. Glen Wood, *Moderator*.  
Cabot, Philip G. T., 365 Palmer Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.  
Cameron, William, Armstrong Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.  
Cutler, Frederick, 61 Briggs Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.  
Gillon, James (*Clerk*), Stone Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

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Ingleton, William,	95 Lockwood Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.
Smellie, William,	87 Buckingham Road, Yonkers,	N. Y.

## 30. Yonkers, Dayspring.

Rev. William Crawford, *Pastor* (1917).

Buckley, Edward,	248 Valley Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.
Dawson, Robert,	71 Van Cortlandt Park Ave.,	Yonkers, N. Y.
Fleagle, Edward W.,	145 Linden St., Yonkers,	N. Y.
Hope, Thomas F.,	331 Walnut St., Yonkers,	N. Y.
Johnson, Matthew	(Clerk), 127 Linden St., Yonkers,	N. Y.
Jones, William B.,	7 Maple St., Yonkers,	N. Y.
Lefurgy, Ezra S.,	192 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.
Ross, John,	122 Webster Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.
Smith, Thomas H.,	122 Webster Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.

## 31. Yonkers First.

Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler, *Pastor* (1918).

Abbott, James,	98 Ravine Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.
Barker, William P.,	36 Fairfield Road, Yonkers,	N. Y.
Bourn, Allan (Clerk),	61 Park Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.
Brooks, John D.,	7 Lincoln Terrace, Yonkers,	N. Y.
Brown, Marshall S.,	19 Fairview St., Yonkers,	N. Y.
Denniston, Alexander F.,	594 Palisade Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.
Dodge, Alfred C.,	463 N. Broadway, Yonkers,	N. Y.
Doolittle, Orrin S.,	388 Palisade Ave. Yonkers,	N. Y.
Haskett, Walter F.,	606 Palisade Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.

## 32. Yonkers, Hungarian

Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, *Stated Supply* (1910).

Berta, John (Treas.),	241 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.
Imre, Alexander,	45 Post St., Yonkers,	N. Y.
Kiss, Louis (Clerk),	145 Stanley Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.
Marton, Andrew, Jr.,	234 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.
Nagy, Alexander,	91 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.
Toth, Francis,	11 Clinton St., Yonkers,	N. Y.

## 33. Yonkers, South.

Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, *Modcrator*.

Gray, Andrew,	130 Lee Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.
Lawson, Clarence J.	86 Landscape Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.
(Clerk),		
McClain, Albert S.,	463 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.
Reeves, Robert M.,	18 S. Broadway, Yonkers,	N. Y.
Smalenbach, Joseph H.,	68 Livingston Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.

## 34. Yonkers, Westminster.

Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, *Pastor* (1903).

Constable, William P.	(Treas.), 14 Highland Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.
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Englehardt, George,	32 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Hickey, Frank B.,	58 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Logan, Thomas M.	(Clerk), 126 McLean Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
McKim, William,	37 Fairview St., Yonkers, N. Y.
Thomas, Walter,	157 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

35. Yorktown.

Rev. Harry B. Roberts, <i>Pastor</i> (1912).	
Lee, Albert,	Yorktown, N. Y.
Mead, James J. ( <i>Clerk</i> ),	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.
Mead, Lewis W.,	Yorktown, N. Y.
Strang, Henry ( <i>Treas.</i> ),	Yorktown, N. Y.
White, Floyd Q.,	Yorktown, N. Y.

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The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, December 6, 1918, at 11 a. m., pursuant to the following call:

December 6, 1918.

In accordance with our Form of Government, Chapter X, Section X, a meeting of the Westchester Presbytery is called at 156 Fifth Avenue, on Monday, December 16, at 11 a. m., for the following business:

1. To act on the request of the Rev. E. Munro Dill to return certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Truro, and to be granted another letter to the Presbytery of Brooklyn-Nassau;
2. To act on request of the Rev. Walter L. Steiner for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Mt. Kisco Church;
3. To act on the call of the South Yonkers Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. A. Murray Porter.

ANTHONY N. PETERSEN,

*Moderator.*

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Anthony N. Petersen.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Bedford,		Robert K. Clark,
Katonah,	James P. Gillespie.,	
Larchmont,	Charles L. Carhart,	
Mt. Kisco,		Charles E. Gregory.
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	
Port Chester,	John J. McClelland,	
Rye,	Charles G. Sewall,	
Scarborough,	Anthony N. Petersen.	
Scarsdale,		
Hitchcock Mem'l	George H. Smyth,	
South Salem,	Wm. Arthur Thomas,	
Yonkers, First,		
	Ernest Glen Wood,	
Yonkers, South,		Albert S. McClain.
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	
Yorktown,	Harry B. Roberts,	
	Louis A. Lindemuth,	
	12	3
Total present		15

*Corresponding Members.*—Rev. Irving E. Wells, of the Presbytery of Marion, and the Rev. David A. Craig, of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange.

The Rev. Irving E. Wells of the Presbytery of Marion,

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and the Rev. David A. Craig of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The first item of business, the request of the Rev. E. Munro Dill for permission to return certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Truro, Synod of the Maritime Provinces of the Canadian Presbyterian Church (*p.* 231) and for dismission to the Presbytery of Brooklyn-Nassau was taken up. The request was granted.

The second item of the call, the request of the Rev. Walter L. Steiner for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Mt. Kisco Church because he has received appointment as chaplain in the U. S. Navy on the recommendation of Presbytery (*p.* 266), was taken up. The commissioners of the church were heard, who stated that the church concurred in the call. The request was granted, resignation to take effect immediately.

The Rev. James Packard Gillespie was appointed moderator of the session of the Mt. Kisco Church.

The third item of business, the call of the South Yonkers Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. A. Murray Porter, was then taken up. It stipulates a yearly salary of \$2,000 in regular monthly payments, with an annual vacation of one month, is regular in form, signed by the elders who were authorized so to do, and certified by the moderator of the meeting, the Rev. Anthony N. Petersen. The commissioners of the church and congregation were heard. The call was found in order and laid on the table until the January meeting, with instructions that Mr. Porter secure a letter of dismission from the presbytery of which he is a member and present the same to this presbytery.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, Tuesday, January 21, 1919.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,  
*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,  
*Permanent Clerk.*

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The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 267) in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, January 21, 1919, at 10 a. m.

In the absence of Moderator, the Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, the last-elected Moderator present.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Members.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Bedford,		Robert K. Clark.
Gilead,		Stanley D. Cornish.
Greenburgh,		Louis R. Whittemore.
Katonah,	James P. Gillespie,	William H. Clark.
Larchmont,	Charles L. Carhart,	
Mahopac Falls,	Thomas C. Mackay,	
Mt. Kisco,		Charles E. Gregory.
Mt. Vernon, First,		Ransom E. Wilcox.
New Rochelle,	George Reynolds,	Milton J. Van Tassell.
New Rochelle, N. Av.		Harris S. Lines.
Ossining, First,	James A. McWilliams,	
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	
Peekskill, Second,	John H. Sanders,	
Pleasantville	Thomas Morgan,	
Port Chester,	John J. McClelland,	William O. Remsen.
Rye,	Charles G. Sewall,	Arthur W. Corning.
White Plains,	Samuel K. Piercy,	
Yonkers, Bryn		
Mawr Park,		William Smellie.
Yonkers, Dayspring,	William Crawford,	
Yonkers, First,		Ralph E. Prime,
	Ernest Glen Wood,	
Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagyi,	
Yonkers, South,	A. Murray Porter,	
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	Walter Thomas.
	William J. Cumming,	
	Arthur Requa,	
	G. Phillips Payson,	
	Abraham Shlemon,	
	20	13
Total present,		33

*Ministers absent.*—Aubrey C. Ross, Philip S. Bird, Lewis Gaston Leary, W. Francis Irwin, George M. Whitmore, Joseph H. Hollister, Odoacre B. Villante, Robert Gardner McGregor, Warren N. Nevius, Henry Fairfield Watts, Anthony N. Petersen, George H. Smyth, Murray H. Gardner, William Arthur Thomas, Wendell Prime Keeler, Harry B. Roberts, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, R. Randall Hoes,

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Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, David Laughlin, Thomas C. Straus, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Thomas J. Stevenson, William Parker, Harris Ely Adriance, George S. Avery, Louis A. Lindemuth, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, Walter L. Steiner, A. Raymond Eckels, E. Graham Wilson, Royal A. Stout, James Allen Whitmore—46.

*Churches not represented.*—Croton Falls, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Ossining First, Patterson, Peekskill First, Peekskill Second, Pleasantville, Pound Ridge, Scarborough, Searsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, South Salem, White Plains, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers South, Yorktown—22.

*Excused for absence—Ministers.*—Aubrey C. Ross, W. Francis Irwin, George M. Whitmore, Robert Gardner McGregor, Henry Fairfield Watts, Anthony N. Petersen, George H. Smyth, Murray H. Gardner, Wendell Prime Keeler, Charles E. Robinson, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, Thomas C. Straus, James C. Mackenzie, Thomas J. Stevenson, George S. Avery, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, Walter L. Steiner, A. Raymond Eckels, E. Graham Wilson.

*Elders.*—Edwin A. Slosson.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, recommending and moving that, unless business is completed at an earlier hour, a recess be taken at 12.20 p. m. to such an hour as Presbytery may appoint. The report was received and adopted.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. There has been referred to the Business Committee the following items of business:

(1) Request of the Rev. Aubrey C. Ross, engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in France, for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Bedford Church.

(2) Minutes of the congregational meeting of the Pleasantville Church concurring in the request of the Rev. Thomas Morgan for permission to resign the pastoral charge of that church.

2. Certificate of the Presbytery of Geneva dismissing the Rev. Samuel K. Piercy to this presbytery. It is recommended and moved that he be received and his name enrolled.

3. Certificate of the Presbytery of Iowa dismissing the Rev. Lester H. Bent to this presbytery. It is recommended and moved that he be received and his name enrolled.

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4. Certificate of the Presbytery of Halifax, Canadian Presbyterian Church, dismissing the Rev. A. Murray Porter to this presbytery. It is recommended and moved that he be received and his name enrolled on answering in the affirmative the constitutional questions.

5. A communication from the Lord's Day Alliance has been referred to the Committee on Social Service.

6. Request of the Rev. Albert F. Pierce for dismission to the Suffolk South Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches of Boston, Mass. It is recommended and moved that it be granted.

7. A communication from the National Service Commission. It is recommended and moved that it be read.

8. The committee to install the Rev. Charles G. Sewall at Rye, report the discharge of that duty in accordance with the directions of Presbytery (*p.* 268). It is recommended and moved that the report be received and the committee discharged.

9. The Rev. Walter L. Steiner on the recommendation of Presbytery (*p.* 266) has been appointed a chaplain in the U. S. Navy and is stationed at Cape May, N. J.

10. It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

*Ministers.*—Aubrey C. Ross, W. Francis Irwin, George M. Whitmore, Robert Gardner McGregor, Henry Fairfield Watts, Anthony N. Petersen, George H. Smyth, Murray H. Gardner, Wendell Prime Keeler, Charles E. Robinson, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, Thomas C. Straus, James C. Mackenzie, Thomas J. Stevenson, George S. Avery, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, Walter L. Steiner A. Raymond Eckels, E. Graham Wilson.

*Elders.*—Edwin A. Slosson.

11. It is recommended and moved that the following corrections be made in the printed minutes:

(1) P. 237, line 5 from the bottom, *add* the words *which was adopted*.

(2) P. 259, line 10 from bottom, *for* committee *read* Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.

12. Died:

(1) At the Fordham Home for Invalids, New York, October 28, 1918, the Rev. Irving E. White, aged 68 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. John H. Sanders be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2) At Poughkeepsie, N. Y., October 21, 1918, Abijah Slawson, an elder of the Mahopac Falls Church, aged 63 years. It is



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recommended and moved that the Rev. Thomas C. Mackay be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(3) At Yonkers N. Y., January 1, 1919, Anne Richards-Wolcott, wife of Elder Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk Emeritus.

(4) August 4 1918, in France, of wounds received at Chateau Thierry, on August 2, by the bursting of a German shell, Gordon C. Thurlow, a corporal in a Machine Gun Co., 127th Infantry, N. G., son of the Rev. H. Marshall Thurlow.

(5) Killed in action near Le Catelet, France, September 29, 1918, Donald Phillips Hunnewell, youngest son of the late Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell, sergeant in Co. L, 107th U. S. Infantry, 27th Division.

It is recommended and moved that Presbytery take appropriate action with respect to the death of Mrs. Prime and these two young men, sons of our ministers, who gave their lives for their country, and to that end a committee be appointed, report to be made at this meeting.

The Rev. James A. McWilliams and Elder George E. Reed were appointed such committee.

The Rev. A. Murray Porter answered the constitution questions, and his name was enrolled.

The communication of the National Service Commission was read, and it was ordered that Presbytery co-operate with the commission in its exhibit of its work at the next General Assembly.

The report of the special Committee on the New Era Movement was made the order of the day for 11.15 a. m.

The printed minutes, pp. 261-282, were approved.

The minutes of the special meeting of December 16, 1918 (pp. 283-4) were read and approved.

The hearing of the report of the special Committee on the New Era Movement was postponed until 11.25 a. m.

The special Committee on the South Yonkers Church presented a report which was received.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. A request of the Rev. Thomas Morgan for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Pleasantville Church. The reason assigned is the insufficiency of the salary. The parties were heard, the church by its commissioners, and the minutes of the congregational meeting, in which the congregation concurs in the request, with regret, were read. It is recommended and moved that the request be granted, the resignation to take effect immediately.

2. A request of the Rev. Aubrey C. Ross for permission to resign the pastoral charge of the Bedford Church, stating that he expects to remain in France indefinitely, engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, the resignation to take effect January 1, 1919. The commissioners of the congregation were heard, and a very appreciative minute by the congregation was read. It is recommended and moved that it be granted.

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A call was presented by the Mt. Kisco Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Herbert Barber Howe. It stipulates an annual salary of \$2,000, with a vacation of four weeks, but without a manse, is subscribed by persons duly appointed by the congregation and attested by the moderator of the meeting, the Rev. G. Phillips Payson. The commissioners of the congregation were heard. The call was found in order and laid upon the table until Mr. Howe appears and is received by presbytery.

The call of the White Plains Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Samuel K. Piercy was taken from the table (*p.* 268) and placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance of it.

The following arrangements were made for his installation:

*Time*.—Thursday, January 30, at 8 p. m. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. Alexander Allison, Jr., of the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley, to be invited; Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler, alternate. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. Albert Dale Gantz, of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited; Rev. Thomas C. Straus, alternate. *Charge to the people*—Rev. G. Phillips Payson; Rev. George H. Smyth, alternate.

The call of the South Yonkers Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. A. Murray Porter was taken from the table (*p.* 284) and placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance.

The following arrangements were made for his installation:

*Time*.—Tuesday, January 28. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. J. Allison MacRury, of the Presbytery of Brooklyn-Nassau, to be invited. *Charge to the people*—Rev. William Crawford.

The special Committee on the New Era Movement (*p.* 269) presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

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Your committee recommend and move:

1. That the following members be added to the committee:

*Ministers.*—William Crawford, Harry B. Roberts and Charles L. Carhart.

*Elders.*—Walter Thomas;

and that Mrs. Arthur C. McMillan and Mrs. Arthur W. Corning be asked to serve with the committee to represent the Woman's Missionary Society of Presbytery, and that the committee be authorized to add to its numbers as necessary.

2. That the attention of the pastors and sessions be called to the New Era Officers' Conference to be held in New York on February 27 and 28, and that they be asked to make a strong effort to have as many of the officers of the church present, as possible, for the whole conference.

3. That in preparation for the Victory Appeal for March, churches be urged to study in the way that seems best to the session the book, *Money, the Acid Test*, and to develop the principle of stewardship among the members of the church.

4. That every church be urged to co-operate, as far as possible, in the Victory Appeal for March; that the Every Member Canvass be strongly recommended as the method of making this appeal; that this committee be authorized to apportion the amount of the quota of Presbytery for benevolence among the churches in the most equitable way it can find.

5. That in making up the budget for the coming year, every church be asked again to carefully and prayerfully consider the matter of the pastor's salary that an adequate provision may be made for the minister in these trying times.

6. That the Presbytery recommends to the churches the setting aside of the two weeks preceding Easter, April 7-20, as a special time for the ingathering of souls, that we may realize the great purpose for which we exist; and that to the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, through its sub-Committee on Evangelistic Work, be committed the direction of this effort.

7. That Presbytery calls the attention of the churches to the *New Era Magazine*, which supercedes the *Assembly Herald*, seeking to bring the missionary news of the church to all the churches in the most interesting way, and urges that clubs be formed at once that the magazine may have as large a circulation as possible.

The Committee on Social Service presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee would recommend and move the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the Presbytery of Westchester most earnestly and respectfully calls upon our state assemblymen and senators to

oppose by voice and vote any and all attempts to commercialize the Sunday motion picture show business and Sunday baseball, and to oppose any movement whose purpose is to adversely change the Sunday laws of the state; and that the Stated Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each assemblyman and senator, whose district or any part of it lies within the bounds of Presbytery; and

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*Resolved*, That each pastor bring this matter to the attention of his congregation and urge all adult members to write, telegraph, telephone or personally see and inform their representatives of their opposition to any movement to adversely change the Sunday laws.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

In order to simplify the work of the sub-Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions your committee has formulated new application blanks and rules to be followed by every church expecting aid, which are herewith submitted to Presbytery for approval.

Your committee recommends and moves:

1. The approval of the said application blanks and rules; and
2. That the work of the sub-Committee on Evangelistic Work be merged into the work of the New Era Movement during the continuance of the movement.

The Missionary Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

*Whereas*, The Board of Home Missions faces a probable debt of between \$400,000 and \$500,000 at the end of this year, for the most part the accumulation of past years; therefore be it

*Resolved*, 1. That the churches be urged to make a special effort to reach the suggested quota of a dollar a member for the Board of Home Missions before April 1, 1919; and

2. That this presbytery recommends the presentation of the Board's deficiency by its representatives, so far as possible, to our churches.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Two vacancies, the South Yonkers and Mt. Kisco churches, have been filled, and two churches, Bedford and Pleasantville, have become vacant by the resignation of their pastors. It is recommended and moved that the following appointments be made:

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Moderators of sessions:

Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, Croton Falls;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, Patterson;  
Rev. A. Murray Porter, South Yonkers;  
Rev. Samuel K. Piercy, White Plains;  
Rev. G. Phillips Payson, Mt. Kisco;  
Rev. William J. Cumming, Gilead;  
Rev. William J. Cumming, Katonah;  
Rev. William Arthur Thomas, Bedford;  
Rev. Lester H. Bent, Pleasantville.

The committee to prepare a minute on the deaths of Anne Richards-Wolcott, wife of Elder Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk Emeritus; Sergeant Donald P. Hunnewell and Corporal Gordon C. Thurlow (*p.* 287) presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

The Presbytery of Westchester records its profound sympathy with Elder Ralph E. Prime, our faithful and beloved Permanent Clerk Emeritus, in the great sorrow that has fallen upon him in the death of his devoted wife, Anne Ricards-Wolcott Prime, who died at Yonkers, N. Y., January 1, 1919, in her 78th year. On the death of her mother she became the foster-daughter of her grandfather, Calvin Wolcott, and changed her name to Anne Richards-Wolcott. She married General Ralph E. Prime in August, 1866. Eight children were born to them, of whom five are now living, the eldest child being the wife of the Rev. William Jessup, a missionary of the Board of Foreign Missions at Beirut, Syria. May the God of all comfort richly sustain our dear brother in this time of loneliness and grief.

The Presbytery also records its deep appreciation of the heroic deeds of Sergeant Donald P. Hunnewell, who paid the last full measure of service to his country September 28, 1918, and of Corporal Gordon C. Thurlow, who died of wounds, in France, August 4, 1918. Sergeant Hunnewell was the son of the late Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell of White Plains and was serving a machine gun at his death. Corporal Thurlow was a son of the Rev. H. Marshall Thurlow, of New Rochelle, in command of a machine gun squad at Chateau Thierry, where he was fatally wounded by the bursting of a German shell.

It is recommended and moved that the Stated Clerk send an appropriate message of appreciation and condolence to the bereaved families.

The Stated Clerk was also directed to express to the Rev. Abraham Shlemon the sympathy of Presbytery in the death of his wife in Persia.

The present situation of Mr. Shlemon and his five motherless children was referred for consideration to the pastors and elders of our churches in Yonkers, who are members of the Yonkers Committee on Church Extension.

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The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That Presbytery records its gratification that a sufficient number of states have already ratified the Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, thus making a dry America assured; and

*Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk be directed to send a telegram to each of our representatives in the Legislature at Albany urging that they support the measure now before the Legislature ratifying the Prohibition Amendment, that our own state may fall in line with this great forward step in moral reform.

The Stated Clerk was directed to write to the Secretary of the Treasury, respectfully suggesting that the Victory Loan Drive be not made, if possible, in the weeks just preceding Easter.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Westminster Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Monday, April 21, 1919.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,

*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,

*Permanent Clerk.*





New York, N. Y., March 17, 1919.

Special Meeting  
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The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Monday, March 17, 1919, at 11 a. m., pursuant to the following call:

In accord with Chapter X, Section X, of our Form of Government, a special meeting of the Westchester Presbytery is called for Monday, March 17, 1919, at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for the following business:

To act on the call of the Mt. Kisco Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Herbert B. Howe; also to hear the report from chairman of the New Era Movement of our Presbytery.

ANTHONY N. PETERSEN,  
*Moderator.*

Scarborough, N. Y., March 3, 1919.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Anthony N. Petersen.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Bedford		Robert K. Clarke
Greenburgh.	Philip S. Bird	
Huguenot Memorial	Lewis Gaston Leary	
Larchmont	Charles L. Carhart	
Mt. Kisco	Herbert Barber Howe	Charles E. Gregory
New Rochelle, N. Ave.	Warren N. Nevius	
Peekskill, First	Benjamin H. Everitt	
Port Chester	John J. McClelland	
Scarborough	Anthony N. Petersen	
Scarsdale.		
Hitchcock Mem'l	George H. Smyth	
Yonkers, First	Wendell Prime Keeler	
	Ernest Glen Wood	
	William J. Cumming	
	Arthur Requa	
	Abraham Shlemon	
	14	2
Total present .....		16

The call for the meeting was read and approved.

The Rev. Herbert Barber Howe was received by certificate from the Hampden Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers and enrolled after answering in the affirmative the constitutional questions.

The call of the Mt. Kisco Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Howe was taken from the table (*p.* 289) and placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance thereof.

The Committee on the New Era Movement (*p.* 289) reported progress. The report was received.

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The following arrangements were made for the installation of the Rev. Herbert Barber Howe as pastor of the Mt. Kisco Church:

*Time*.—Thursday, March 27, 1919, at 7.45 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—James Wood, President of the American Bible Society and a minister of the Society of Friends, to be invited. *Charges to pastor and people*—The Rev. Clarence W. Dunham of the Suffolk South Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches of Boston, Mass., to be invited.

The session of the Mt. Kisco Church were authorized to fill any vacancy that may occur.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Westminster Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Monday, April 21, 1919.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,

*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,

*Permanent Clerk.*

Yonkers, N. Y., April 21, 1919.

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The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 267) in the Westminster Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Monday, April 21, 1919, at 3 p. m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Anthony N. Petersen.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Bedford		Robert K. Clark
Gilead		Thomas T. Hill (2)
Greenburgh		Joseph P. King, Jr. (2)
Harrison		Sumner Blakemore
Huguenot Memorial	Lewis Gaston Leary	
Irvington		Robert G. Abercrombie
Katonah		William H. Clark (2)
Larchmont	Charles L. Carhart (2)	Ralph M. Leonard
Mahopac Falls	Thomas C. Mackay	Hart Curry (2)
Mt. Kisco	Herbert Barber Howe	Charles E. Gregory (2)
Mt. Vernon, First		Ransom E. Wilcox (2)
New Rochelle	George Reynolds	M. J. Van Tassell (2)
	Odoacre B. Villante	
New Rochelle, N. Ave.	Rob. G. McGregor (2)	Frank H. Nicholls (1)
		Horace J. Parker (2)
Ossining, First	Jas. A. McWilliams (2)	
Patterson	Henry Fairfield Watts	Orson W. Sloat
Peekskill, First	Benjamin H. Everitt	Sanford R. Knapp (2)
Peekskill, Second	John H. Sanders (2)	Jay R. Decatur (2)
Pleasantville	Lester H. Bent	Frank R. Urion (1)
		Robert G. Hunter (2)
Port Chester	John J. McClelland	William O. Remsen (2)
Rye	Charles G. Sewall	H. Whittemore (1)
		Charles P. Cowles (2)
Scarborough	Anthony N. Petersen	
Scarsdale		
Hitchcock Mem'l	George H. Smyth (2)	George E. Hull
South East Center	Murray H. Gardner	Edwin A. Slosson
South Salem		
White Plains		
Yonkers, Bryn		
Mawr Park		Frank D. Sheibley (2)
Yonkers, Dayspring	William Crawford	Ezra S. Lefurgy
Yonkers, First	Wendell Prime Keeler	Walter F. Haskett
	Ernest Glen Wood	
Yonkers, Hungarian	Andrew Szilagyi	Louis Kiss
Yonkers, South	A. Murray Porter	
Yonkers, Westminster	Arthur C. McMillan	William McKim
Yorktown	Harry B. Roberts	Henry Strang (1)
		Floyd Q. White (2)
	William J. Cumming	
	Thomas C. Straus	
	Thomas J. Stevenson (2)	
	Arthur Requa	
	William Parker	

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Harris Ely Adriance (2)  
Louis A. Lindemuth  
Samuel G. Palmer  
A. Raymond Eckels (2)  
Abraham Shlemon

	34	26
Total present .....		60

*Ministers absent.*—Philip S. Bird, W. Francis Irwin, George M. Whitmore, James Packard Gillespie, Joseph H. Hollister, Warren N. Nevius, William Arthur Thomas, Samuel K. Piercy, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, David Laughlin, James C. Mackenzie, George S. Avery, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, G. Phillips Payson, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, Walter L. Steiner, Thomas Morgan, E. Graham Wilson, Royal A. Stout, Aubrey C. Ross, James Allen Whitmore.—34.

*Churches not represented.*—Croton Falls, Huguenot Memorial, Ossining First, Pound Ridge, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, Yonkers South.—9.

*Excused for absence.*—Philip S. Bird, W. Francis Irwin, George M. Whitmore, James Packard Gillespie, Joseph H. Hollister, William Arthur Thomas, Samuel K. Piercy, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, James C. Mackenzie, George S. Avery, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, Walter L. Steiner, Thomas Morgan, James Allen Whitmore, Aubrey C. Ross.

The Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary was elected Moderator for the term of one year.

The Rev. Thomas C. Straus was elected Permanent Clerk and the Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts Temporary Clerk for the same term.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

1. There has been referred to the Business Committee the following papers:

(1.) Request of the Rev. William Arthur Thomas for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the South Salem Church.

(2.) Call of the Pleasantville Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Lester H. Bent.

(3.) A communication from the Bureau of Conferences and Conventions, Interchurch World Movement of North America.

2. A communication from the National Service Commission. It is recommended and moved that it be read.

3. A certificate of the Presbytery of Lehigh dismissing the Rev. Samuel G. Palmer to this presbytery. It is recommended and moved that he be received and enrolled.

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4. The committees to install the Rev. Samuel K. Piercy at White Plains, and the Rev. A. Murray Porter at South Yonkers (*p.* 289), report the discharge of their duties in accordance with the directions of Presbytery. It is recommended and moved that the committees be discharged.

4. It is recommended and moved that the following corrections be made in the printed minutes:

(1.) *P.* 283, to the roll of meeting add the name of the Rev. Thomas C. Mackay.

(2.) *P.* 284, line 15, for *call* read *request*.

(3.) *Pp.* 286 and 287, side notes for *December* 16, 1918, read *January* 21, 1919.

5. Died:

(1.) At South Salem, N. Y., January 20, 1919, Dana, son of the Rev. William Arthur Thomas, aged 34 years. It is recommended and moved that Presbytery take appropriate action.

(2.) At Brewster, N. Y., January 28, 1919, Edward C. Weeks, an elder of the Gilead Church. It is recommended and moved that Elder George E. Reed be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(3.) At Brewster, N. Y., February 2, 1919, James Wiltse, M.D., an elder of the South East Center Church, aged 54 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Murray H. Gardner be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(4.) At Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., February 22, 1919, William H. Wright, an elder of the Greenburgh Church. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Philip S. Bird be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The communication from the National Service Commission was read; and the Stated Clerk was directed to write a letter to the Rev. William Arthur Thomas, expressing the sympathy of members of Presbytery for him in the death of his son.

The Trustees presented a report, which was received, and is as follows:

The Trustees respectfully report that they have held two meetings during the year.

July 25, 1918, they voted to loan to the South Yonkers Church \$500 from the balance of the general fund to pay interest on the debt of that church, which interest was due July 1, 1918. They had loaned \$500 for a similar purpose January 23, 1918.

The Trustees authorized the sale of the portable chapel at Hartsdale to Elder Edwin A. Slosson (*p.* 259), for \$1,000, the money to become a fund to be called "The Ruth H. Prime Memorial Fund," the income of which to be used for church extension purposes within the bounds of the Presbytery of Westchester.

The terms of office as trustees of the Rev. Anthony N. Petersen and Elders Robert G. Abercrombie and Charles H. Broas expire with this meeting of Presbytery.



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The Treasurer of the Trustees presented a report, which was received, and is as follows:

Adams Fund, April 1, 1918 .....	\$1,254.10	
Interest to January 1, 1919 .....	48.64	
Paid to Persian Mission .....	50.00	
Balance, Peekskill Savings Bank .....		\$1,252.74
Frost Fund, April 1, 1918 .....	\$1,374.31	
Mortgage Interest to date .....	55.00	
Bank Interest to January 1, 1919.....	11.45	
Repairs to Somers Church.....	228.48	
Balance, Mortgage .....	\$1,000.00	
Peekskill Savings Bank .....	212.28	
		\$1,212.28
Milne Fund, April 1, 1918 .....	\$6,622.03	
Mortgage Interest to date .....	250.00	
Bank Interest to January 1, 1919.....	58.27	
Paid to beneficiaries .....	200.00	
Balance, Mortgage .....	\$5,000.00	
Peekskill Savings Bank .....	1,730.30	
		6,730.30
General Fund, April 1, 1918 .....	\$4,177.57	
Mortgage Interest to date .....	96.26	
Bank Interest to January 1, 1919.....	87.77	
Paid, Petty Cash .....	15.00	
Loan to South Yonkers Church .....	500.00	
Balance, Mortgage .....	\$1,750.00	
Peekskill Savings Bank .....	2,096.60	
		3,846.60
Petty Cash, April 1, 1918 .....	\$8.70	
From General Fund .....	15.00	
Postage .....	1.00	
Traveling Expenses, Trustees .....	9.84	
Balance .....		\$12.86
Port Chester Fund .....		2,000.00
(Interest paid to the Port Chester Church) .....		
Total balance .....		\$15,054.78

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, recommending the adoption of the printed docket. The report was received and adopted.

The sessional records were called for review.

The Rev. Arthur Requa was appointed chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records and the Rev. Lester H. Bent was appointed a member of that committee for this meeting.

The Lord's Supper was then celebrated.

Recess was then taken until 8 p. m.  
Closed with prayer.

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Monday, 8 p. m.

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with devotion-  
al services.

An address was then delivered by the Rev. Samuel C.  
Black, D.D., on "The New Era—Progress and Prospect."

Presbytery then adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Closed with prayer.

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Spring Stated  
Meeting,  
April 22, 1919.

Tuesday, April 22, 1919.

Presbytery met at 9 a. m. and was opened with a devotional service led by the Rev. H. B. Roberts.

It was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The following, not here yesterday, were present:

*Ministers.*—Charles L. Carhart, Odoacre B. Villante, Robert Gardner McGregor, James A. McWilliams, John H. Sanders, Charles G. Sewall, George H. Smyth, Thomas J. Stevenson, Harris Ely Adriance, A. Raymond Eckels.—10.

*Elders.*—Thomas T. Hill, Joseph P. King, Jr., William H. Clark, Hart Curry, Charles E. Gregory, Ransom E. Wilcox, Milton J. Van Tassell, Horace J. Parker, Sanford R. Knapp, Jay R. Decatur, Robert G. Hunter, William O. Remsen, Charles P. Cowles, Floyd Q. White, Frank P. Sheibley.—15.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The printed minutes, pp. 283-293, were approved.

The following were placed in nomination as Commissioners to the General Assembly:

*Ministers.*—William Arthur Thomas, Lewis Gaston Leary, Charles L. Carhart, Arthur C. McMillan, John J. McClelland, Andrew Szilagyi.

*Elders.*—Orson W. Sloat, Ransom E. Wilcox, Robert K. Clark, George P. Breckenridge, Ralph E. Prime, Sanford R. Knapp, William Smellie.

The Stated Clerk was directed to check the names of nominees who were at the last Assembly.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was received, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommended and moved:

1. That the June Intermediate Meeting be held by invitation at the Uncas Lodge, the camp of Elder Jay R. Decatur, at Lake Mohogan; and

2. That the Fall Stated Meeting be held in the Presbyterian Church, Rye, N. Y., for which an invitation has been received.

The Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, the Rev. John H. Sanders and Elder Jay R. Decatur were appointed a committee to nominate trustees.

Standing Rules No. 64 and 65 were suspended, and the Rev. James Packard Gillespie was elected member of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply for the term of three years to succeed himself, and the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan was elected chairman.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

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1. The request of the Rev. William Arthur Thomas for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the South Salem Church. The reason assigned is ill health. A commissioner from the church was heard, and the minutes of the congregation concurring in the request with resolutions were read. The request was granted to take effect May 1.

2. A call of the Pleasantville Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Lester H. Bent. It is in due form and stipulates an annual salary of \$1,800 with the free use of the manse and coal, and an annual vacation of four weeks. The commissioners of the congregation were heard and the minutes of the congregational meeting were read. Mr. Bent also expressed his willingness to accept the call. Your committee recommends and moves that the call be found in order and placed in his hand, and on his acceptance of the same the following be the order for his installation:

*Time*—May 7, 1919, 8.15 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—The Rev. James Everett Frame of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited; the Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, alternate. *Charge to the pastor*—The Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt. *Charge to the people*—The Rev. George H. Smyth. *Prayer of installation*—The Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth. The session are empowered to fill any vacancies arising in this order.

The call was placed in Mr. Bent's hands and was accepted.

The Committee on the New Era Movement (*p.* 295), presented a report, which was received, and the recommendations bearing on the spiritual phase of the movement were adopted (*see below*).

Pending action on the remaining recommendations of the report, the reports of the Committees on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions and Vacancy and Supply were presented.

The report of the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions, which was received and adopted, is as follows:

The sub-committees on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions and Church Extension report at the Fall Stated Meeting, and that on Foreign Speaking Peoples at the Spring Stated Meeting.

Your committee calls attention to the fact that one new church makes appeal for aid, Mahopac Falls; the amount of aid cannot be determined at this meeting, but request will be cared for by the committee.

Your committee recommend the employment of a presbyterial superintendent or evangelist, whose work shall be under the direction of the Committees on the New Era Movement, Presbyterian and Synodical Missions and Vacancy and Supply.

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The sub-committees of your committee, as at present organized are as follows: 1. Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, Rev. Murray H. Gardner, chairman; 2. Church Extension, Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler, chairman; 3. Foreign Speaking Peoples, Rev. Charles G. Sewall, chairman. The Rev. Herbert Barber Howe and the Rev. Lester H. Bent have been added to the committee.

The report of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply, which was received and adopted, is as follows:

The following churches have been vacant all or part of the past year: Bedford, Croton Falls, Gilead, Harrison, White Plains, Mt. Kisco, Pleasantville, Pound Ridge, South East, Bryn Mawr Park and South Yonkers. South Salem has notified the committee of the pastor's resignation to be acted on at this meeting. South Yonkers, White Plains and Mt. Kisco have installed pastors, and Bryn Mawr Park hears a man shortly, who, it is hoped, will prove the man for the place. Pleasantville has called the Rev. Lester H. Bent.

Although your committee has an active list of applicants of some one hundred names and has written some three or four hundred letters regarding these vacancies, the primary problem must be solved first as to what can be done with the churches now vacant. This committee has no jurisdiction over churches beyond the pulpit problem. Under our rules no other committee or officer has any jurisdiction either, unless the church is aided by Presbytery.

Although Westchester County has increased 50 per cent. in population since 1875, and is now the most populous county in the state excepting the counties containing New York City and Buffalo, the rural communities in the central and northern part have lost population. The townships of Lewisboro, North Salem, Pound Ridge, Somers and Yorktown have declined. Some others have increased only because towns increased in population. Farms have been purchased by "city people" and turned into estates. Beautiful and expensive houses have been erected by these people and are occupied only in the summer. Farming in other places is not profitable and young men and women have gone to the cities. The New York water supply has flooded large areas. Our rural churches face a crisis. Some churches were given up long ago. Others need the advice and the best wisdom Presbytery can give.

Bedford has lost 30 per cent. in membership in twenty years, 50 per cent. in the Sunday School, and benevolent gifts have decreased 70 per cent. South Salem has lost 27 per cent. in membership, 67 per cent. in Sunday School, and 20 per cent. in benevolence. Mahopac Falls has lost 30 per cent. in membership, 70 per cent. in Sunday School and 64 per cent. in benevolence.

Bedford and South Salem both have good church buildings with manses and more or less land adjoining. The congregations are small. The Gilead Church at Carmel has a fine plant, church and manse in good condition. There are also in the village Methodist, Baptist and Catholic Churches, and an Episcopal service is held in a rented room. The population is 600 to 700, of which 300 to 400 are Catholics. Your committee cannot agree to encouraging these churches to call pastors, none of whom could receive proper support, either in money or in men and women to make such a pastor-ate a man's job. We have, therefore, recommended to our church

at Carmel a union of effort of the three churches, having one pastor, who need not be in ecclesiastical connection with either the Baptist, Methodist or Presbyterian churches, using such building for worship as is most suitable and using another as a community center, the churches to continue their separate corporate existence, and members would be received as at present. The combined churches could easily pay \$1,800 and manse, and a good sum of money be released for missionary objects.

The South Salem Church should be maintained as it is with the highest efficiency. There is no other Protestant Church with regular services from Katonah east to Ridgefield, Conn., a distance of a dozen miles, nor is there a church convenient north or south. The church, however, cannot raise the minimum salary fixed by Presbytery of \$1,200 and manse. We have suggested to South Salem and Bedford that they unite their fields into one parish. Both together would not offer too much work for one man. They are some twelve miles apart but are connected by a good state road. Both churches, however, want a morning service, which they now have, neither having an evening preaching service; and both want the minister to occupy their manse. If this arrangement cannot be made, possibly Croton Falls could be combined with South Salem.

The practical matter before your committee is this: What steps are justified toward securing pastors for these fields, when none of them can pay \$1,200 and manse, the minimum set by the Presbytery. Your committee cannot select a man from the long list of applicants, who would come for less than our minimum and who gives promise of filling the requirements of these difficult places. He must attract the summer residents from the city, and also those who live summer and winter in the neighborhood and on whom the real work of the church falls, and in addition be the inspiring leader of all community activities.

Shall your committee ignore your decision as to minimum salary and assist these churches to secure the best men available for what they can raise? Or shall your committee expect you, through the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions to vote enough money to each church to bring the salary up to the minimum? Does Presbytery care to invite the Country Life Department of the Board of Home Missions to make a study of these fields and seek a solution? Your committee is anxious to carry out your wishes, but just now does not seem to know what they are.

Your committee recommends and moves that appointments be made for churches without pastors as follows:

Moderators of sessions:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;  
Rev. Thomas C. Straus, Gilead;  
Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, Harrison;  
Rev. Ernest Glen Wood, Bryn Mawr Park;  
Rev. Lester H. Bent, Pleasantville;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, Croton Falls;  
Rev. Herbert Barber Howe, Bedford;  
Rev. William J. Cumming, South Salem.

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New Era Movement was then resumed and the remaining recommendations were adopted. The report is as follows:

This Committee, appointed at the meeting of Presbytery last fall, has, by the authority of Presbytery, added the following members: *Ministers*—Charles L. Carhart, William Crawford, Harry B. Roberts and Henry Fairfield Watts; and *Elders*—Walter Thomas and Daniel H. McFalls.

The committee organized its work upon the group plan, dividing the Presbytery into six groups and placing over each group one of its members as leader.

The chief thing that occupied the attention of the Committee during the past three months has been the Victory Fund Campaign, although the movement had previously been inaugurated in some churches by Re-enlistment Day and Home Day in January.

There was apportioned to this Presbytery by the Committee of Synod for the Victory Fund a quota of \$90,594 for the New Era Benevolences. It is well to remember that the amount of this apportionment was handed down to your committee without any choice on their part and the causes that were included in it were determined by the Assembly's Committee and the Executive Commission. All argument as to what should be included in the quota of the churches is beside the mark, as far as this committee is concerned—it can include only those causes which were included by the New Era Committee of the Assembly.

To this quota for the New Era handed down to your committee, we added \$4,406 for the work within the bounds of the Presbytery, making a total for the Presbytery of \$95,000, which by a single adjustment was later reduced to \$94,080. This quota was divided among the several churches upon the basis of the average total gifts for benevolences, as reported in the Assembly Minutes, for the last five years. These quotas were sent to the churches in the middle of February. The total amount asked for from each church included the amounts to be given for the New Era causes by the church, the women's societies, the Bible Schools, and all other organizations in the church.

The Women's Presbyterian Society, whose representatives, Mrs. A. C. McMillan and Mrs. Arthur Corning, worked with the Committee in the matter, sent a very carefully prepared schedule of gifts for their constituency, which was also sent to each church.

Definite reports are hard to get, so early in the movement. The chairman has done his best to get such a report from each church and has received one from every church with one exception. While the interpretation of the reports is at times difficult and there may have been included in the figures some gifts which are not for the New Era causes, the results show that the church has taken a great step forward, even if the whole quota may not have been reached.

Eighteen of the churches made their canvass during March or April; four of them had made such a canvass earlier in the year, while nine churches have tried to reach their quota in other ways or will so try. From the reports received there seems to be in sight a total of \$88,473. We are so near the goal that the committee feels that every effort should be made to reach it and we are planning to do what we can to bring the Presbytery up to its full quota.

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Since the total quota was made up, several needs in the work of the Presbytery have appeared and hence we believe that the quota asked for from the Presbytery should be raised to a total of \$97,694—making an additional amount over and above what seems to be promised of \$9,221.

But the New Era Movement was not entirely financial. Immediately after the Victory Drive there was an effort made by the committee to inspire the churches to make a special evangelistic effort for new church members, culminating in the Easter season. The reports of such a campaign are not complete, but we have had reported to us thus far a total of 277 new members added to our churches since the first of April.

Some of the lessons learned from the Movement thus far the committee feels should be mentioned.

1. The value and efficiency of the Every Member Canvass plan for meeting the financial obligations of the church.
2. The value of the group plan for church organization.
3. The value of setting definite goals for the work of the church.
4. The value of synchronizing our efforts, thus taking advantage of the inspiration of doing the same thing that thousands of others are doing at the same time.

But the New Era Movement is not over; we are not looking backward, but forward. That we may be ready to make the best of the opportunities that are before us, we offer the following resolutions:

I. *Financial*.—We recommend and move:

1. That Presbytery approves and adopts the budget suggested for the New Era benevolences and for presbyterial work, viz., \$97,694, \$7,100 of which shall be for work within the Presbytery and Synod, and that the committee be instructed to continue its efforts until that amount is raised, if possible.

2. That the amount asked for for presbyterial work be divided as follows, the same to be used only if necessary:

\$1,500 for Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.

\$1,100 for Presbyterial Church Extension.

\$1,500 for the South Yonkers Church.

\$3,000 for the employment and expenses of a Presbyterial Executive Secretary.

3. That the churches be asked to take the amount asked for presbyterial work first from the quota raised and that the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions be authorized to make a new apportionment immediately for this amount and to send the same down to the churches.

4. That we again assert our conviction that the Every Member Canvass plan is the best plan yet found for meeting the financial obligations of the church.

5. That our churches be asked to so arrange their church fiscal year, if possible, so as to close the year with the month of March, thus making possible the simultaneous efforts such as the Victory Drive of this year.

II. *Spiritual*.—We recommend and move:

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1. That we reaffirm our belief in the supreme importance of the prayer life in the individual Christian, the family and the church and urge pastors and session to take such steps as are possible to maintain and develop it.

2. That we recommend the continuance of the effort for the winning of souls during the spring and summer months, suggesting the use of the group plan, the Church Service Banner and the development of personal evangelism.

3. That we urge every church to endeavor to continue the life and work of the church in full vigor both in its organizations and its services until at least Children's Day, June 8th, putting off the laxity of the summer as long as possible.

4. That we urge every church to take up some definite summer work, such as open air meetings, park meetings, vacation Bible schools, summer camps, etc.

III. *Presbyterial*.—We recommend and move:

That in consideration of the fact that the New Era Movement is a five-year program, Presbytery adopt for its own work, the following goals, to be accomplished on or before April 1, 1923.

1. The employment of a Presbyterial Executive Secretary to assist the Presbyterial and Synodical Missions Committee, the Committee on Vacancy and Supply and the New Era Committee, and for such other work as Presbytery shall deem best to be done by him.

2. The reorganization and development of the work of our churches so that every field, both old and new, within the bounds of the Presbytery shall be adequately cared for, either by a Presbyterian church or by one of some other denomination.

3. The securing of an adequate salary for every pastor, the minimum salary, as already decided by Presbytery, being \$1,200 with a manse, or \$1,600 without a manse.

4. An annual net increase in membership of ten per cent. for the whole Presbytery, or 46 per cent. by the end of the period.

5. The securing of at least 50 "life-enlistments" for distinctly religious service, either in the ministry, the mission fields, deaconess work, Y. M. C. A. or Y. W. C. A. work, or the like.

6. An every member canvass and a social visitation annually in every church.

IV. *Church Organization*.—We recommend and move:

1. That we recommend to each church the group plan of church organization, i. e., that a careful list be made of those for whom the church is religiously responsible, that such a list be divided into groups and that there be placed over each group a leader, or leaders, who shall endeavor to win all the group to church membership and church service.

2. That we recommend that each church seek to appoint a chairman or committee for both education and for stewardship.

3. That we urge every pastor and session to carefully and prayerfully study their community and the parish responsibilities of the church, with the purpose of preparing an adequate program for the church the coming winter.

The Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions, through its sub-committee, presented a report on work among Foreign-Speaking Peoples, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

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There are six fields under care—two organized churches, the Italian Evangelical Church at New Rochelle, and the Hungarian Church in Yonkers; three missions among the Italians at Port Chester, White Plains and Pleasantville; and a mission among the Persians in Yonkers. The work at White Plains has been furnished by Elder Edwin A. Slosson at his own expense with portable chapel formerly used at Hartsdale, involving an expenditure of \$3,033 in all. The total membership reported, in the churches 233 and in the missions 283, is 516. Financial reports show the receipts \$2,462.73 and expenditures \$2,260.88 in the churches, and \$1,135.61 and \$1,159.06 respectively in the missions; making totals for both churches and missions, \$3,599.34 and \$3,419.94.

It is recommended and moved:

1. That an appropriation of \$4,500 be asked from the Board of Home Missions.

2. That under this appropriation

(1.) The following grants be requested for salaries—Rev. Odoacre B. Villante, Italian Evangelical Church of New Rochelle, \$550; Rev. Andrew Szilagy, Hungarian Presbyterian Church, in Yonkers, \$1,100; Rev. Abraham Shlemon, Persian Mission in Yonkers, \$600; Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano, Italian Missions at Port Chester, White Plains and Pleasantville, \$1,150; Miss Mildred Payne, White Plains Italian Mission, \$600.

(2.) That the \$100, paid to Mr. Cigliano by the White Plains Mission for services, be now assumed by the three fields as follows: Pleasantville, \$25; White Plains, \$25, and Port Chester, \$50; and that for the present these amounts be transmitted to the Board of Home Missions as over against the above appropriation.

3. That, in as much as no improvements upon the Port Chester Italian Mission property are contemplated just now, the balance of \$124.14 from the \$200 appropriated for such improvements (*p.* 270) be paid into the treasury of the committee until such time as the improvements shall have been made.

4. That \$50 be paid from the Home Board appropriation for 1919-1920 to Miss Mary E. Kellogg, whose health has been impaired by her labors in the Italian work at White Plains.

5. That the expenses of the committee be paid to date, and \$50 be appropriated for expenses of the committee in 1919-1920 from the Home Board appropriation.

6. That in view of the requirement of Presbytery of a salary for pastors of \$1,200 and manse, or \$1,600 without a manse (*p.* 199), the committee be authorized to co-operate with the Board of Home Missions in the realization of this recommendation on behalf of the missionaries among foreign speaking peoples.

The Committee on the South Yonkers Church (*p.* 267) presented a report, which was received, and is as follows:

At the June meeting (*p.* 260) it was voted to secure subscrip-

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tions to the running expenses of the South Yonkers Church to the extent of \$1,500 annually for three years. This action was taken in view of the fact that the church is located in a section where the prospects are bright for building up a strong and useful organization, if the financial burdens, which now so greatly hamper its activities can be temporarily lightened. Thus the assistance rendered this church may be considered in the light of an investment in church extension.

The growth of the church during the past year seems to warrant the confidence placed in the situation by the above action of Presbytery. The Rev. A. Murray Porter was unanimously called as pastor and has been installed. The officers of the church report now that the church is progressing beyond their expectations. It is united in spirit and working with enthusiasm. The Sunday School has increased in attendance from 85 to 146. The weekly pledges for church support and benevolence are showing steady and encouraging increase. Sixteen new members were received at the last communion and twenty-seven were received at Easter. Mr. Porter has the loyal and affectionate support of the congregation.

Turning now to the way in which the churches of Presbytery have backed up their resolution of assistance by actual deeds, we find that fifteen churches have made contributions, one has written to the committee that it will be impossible to meet its allotment, while the rest have sent nothing, though committee assumes that it may expect the latter to participate in this enterprise to the amount named. If any church feels it cannot the committee asks that they be notified at once. Monthly payments of \$125 have been made by the treasurer of the committee to church beginning with December. To make the April payment the account was overdrawn to the amount of \$5, so that the committee can make no more payments unless the other churches of Presbytery immediately respond.

The chairmen of the Committee on Presbyterianial and Synodical Missions, Vacancy and Supply, and New Era Movement, were appointed a committee to select a presbyterial superintendent and to present an outline of the duties of such superintendent and a plan for the direction of his activities.

The Committee on Every Member Canvass (*p.* 267) presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves that during the period of the New Era Movement in our church at large that it be relieved from its duty and discharged.

The Committee on the New Era Movement was directed to present to the proper authorities a request that the Victory Banner be made to bear an upright cross in place of the slanting one in the banner now in use.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received, and is as follows:

Regarding the candidates for the ministry, Eugene Meray's health has been seriously impaired and he has been obliged to give up his studies for the present and is now employed on a farm. Charles Papp is in the theological department of Bloomfield Seminary. He is doing good work. On Saturday and Sunday he does Sunday School work in New York City. Andrew F. Janowiczky has completed the academic course at Bloomfield and expects to enter college in the fall. John N. Cornwell, who was received as a candidate at the April meeting, 1918, has been in war service a year. He also expects to enter college in the fall with advance standing, being credited with a year's work for the time he studied in the Agricultural College of Cornell University. No reports have been received since the last meeting of Presbytery from R. Irving Barnett, Pietro Guiffrida and Arthur P. Dawson.

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The Missionary Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves:

1. That pastorless churches through the Missionary Committee or the Committee on Vacancy and Supply or in direct co-operation with the agencies of the church arrange to have some missionary causes presented to the congregation during such vacancies.

2. That the churches which have achieved their quota as assigned by the Committee on the New Era Movement be heartily congratulated, and those who have not, be earnestly entreated to work toward it until they do.

3. That the chairman of the Committee on the New Era Movement be given the thanks of the Presbytery for his faithful and efficient service.

The Committee on Social Service presented a report, which was received, and is as follows:

The following figures are of particular interest:

1. Twenty-two churches out of 35 have sent in returns on their Temperance blanks.

2. Three hundred and ninety dollars have been contributed by our churches to the temperance work of our denomination; 17 churches have not so contributed.

3. Two churches have contributed to the temperance work of the denomination through their Sunday Schools, the amount being \$23.

4. Five churches have contributed to local temperance work, the amount being \$218.

5. Thirteen churches have contributed to outside temperance organizations, the amount being \$1,555.17. Of this amount, \$355.25 is reported as given to the Anti-Saloon League. It is probable that most of it went to that organization.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee reports:

1. That the sessional records of the following churches were presented for review: Bedford, New Rochelle, Peekskill First, Peek-



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skill Second, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Rye, Scarborough, South East Center, South Salem, White Plains, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers South, Yonkers Westminster and Yorktown.

2. That the sessional records of the Pound Ridge, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, and South East Churches, called for review, were not presented.

3. It is recommended and moved:

(1.) That the sessional records of the Bedford, New Rochelle, Peekskill First, Peekskill Second, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Scarborough, South East Center, South Salem, White Plains, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers Westminster and Yorktown Churches be approved without exceptions.

(2.) That the records of the South Yonkers Church be returned with direction that they be completed.

(3.) That the records of the Rye Church be approved with the following exceptions:

a. No record of any moderator at the meetings of May 6, June 8 and August 5.

b. In four instances the minutes are unsigned, pp. 135, 136, 137 and 140.

c. Ministers not members of this presbytery acted as moderator, pp. 137 and 138.

Recess was then taken until 2 p. m

Closed with prayer.

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Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

The Rev. Herbert Barber Howe and Elder Joseph P. King, Jr., were appointed tellers of votes for Commissioners to the General Assembly.

A conference was held under the leadership of the Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, at which the Narrative was presented by the Narrator, the Rev. Thomas C. Straus, and was followed by a discussion. The Narrative is as follows:

This narrative is compiled from the reports of twenty-five churches. No reports have come from Bedford, Croton Falls, Harrison, Hitchcock Memorial, Irvington, Katonah, Mt. Kisco, Pound Ridge, South East.

The points of view for our survey are the several heads of the narrative blank under which are grouped 126 questions, which each church is asked.

I. *Church Membership and Services*.—The number of members reported this year to the General Assembly is 8,763; there have been added on examination 229; on certificates, 242; the largest number

of additions on examination is 30; the smallest is one. One church reports no additions on examination.

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Two regular services on the Lord's Day are the rule. Three churches have but one. The morning service is for the most part well attended; only a few churches report good attendance at the second service, whether held in the evening or the afternoon.

Nine churches have been without a pastor for part or all of the year, either because of vacancy or through the absence of the pastor on war work; but all such churches have been supplied in the meanwhile.

Each church holds a communion service from four to seven times a year. From 30 to 60 per cent. of the members attend these services; in one case all the residents attend; the average is 53 per cent.

Weekly prayer meetings are held in 19 churches. The percentage of attendance ranges from 1 to 25. The average is 10. Six churches report no prayer meeting. The methods found most helpful in stimulating interest in the prayer meeting are persistent work by the minister's cabinet; discussions; special series of subjects dealt with in lecture form; getting nearly all present to take part; consecutive Bible exposition; illustrated talks; Bible study; gospel message, book study and conference; Bible study conducted on the plan of an informal conference; discussion and study group; Bible study class method; courses on some religious book, or great books; war speeches; "sings"; union services with the Episcopal Church; illustrated missionary lectures; one church says the pastor has a selective method all his own. As this church reports a twenty-five per cent. attendance at its prayer meeting, it is hoped that that pastor will tell what his method is.

In the majority of cases when members of a church move to other communities the Session notifies churches in such communities, but the practice is not as general as the proper oversight of members requires.

II. *Religious Education and Young Peoples' Work.*—Committees of the Session for supervising the educational work of the church in all departments are reported in 8 churches; the importance of the religious training of children is presented in sermons or otherwise in all of the churches, as a rule. There is general fidelity on the part of Christian parents in presenting their children for baptism. With six exceptions the requirements of the Directory of Worship, Chap. X, Sec. 1, are carried out so as to make clear the relationship of baptized children to the Church.

Only six churches have annual Decision Days, when an effort is made to induce the children and youth personally to profess Christ; some doubt the wisdom of this method; some make every Sunday a decision day.

Classes of instruction preparatory to the Communion are held in 18 churches. Sabbath School pupils to the number of 127 were received into church membership on examination; of these, 104 had been baptized in infancy.

Work outside the Sunday School and young people's societies is done for boys in 16 churches; and for girls in 13 churches. This work is social, religious, educational, literary and athletic. The

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leading form of organization for boys is the "Boy Scouts"; for girls, the "Camp Fire Girls"; there are also the "Knights of King Arthur" for boys; and clubs for boys and for girls.

In most of the churches effort is made to adapt the regular services to the religious needs and interests of the children and youth of the congregation. This is usually done by special services and sermons; one pastor reports that his sermon is formulated so that all can understand.

The percentage of young people in attendance at these services ranges from 10 to 50. The average is 20.

III. *The Sabbath School*.—The church schools reported number 25; branch schools, 1; union schools, 1; mission schools, 4; total, 31. Of these schools, 5 teach the Shorter Catechism; 3 the Intermediate; 8 have teacher training classes; of which 2 are enrolled at headquarters; 16 have teachers' meetings or workers' conferences; most or all use the lesson helps or the papers issued by the Board of Publication.

Organized Bible classes exist in 12 schools to the number of 58; 35 are intermediate; 14 senior; 9 adult. Men are in adult Bible classes to the number of 302; practically all of these attend church.

An annual community canvass for new scholars is made by 4 schools; libraries for general reading in 9; home departments exist in 16 schools; the total enrollment of these departments is 644; the aggregate membership of the schools, not including home departments and cradle rolls is 4,135. Gains amounting to 185 are reported by 9 schools; losses amounting to 36 by 2 schools; other schools report losses without giving figures; the figures given make net gains amounting to 149.

IV. *Young Peoples' Work*.—Junior societies exist in 10 churches; intermediate in 6; senior in 17; the general condition of these societies is for the most part good and their influence described as helpful and beneficial to the life of the church. Three senior societies are engaged in special study and training for Christian service and Church leadership through mission study classes; 1 through classes in social service; 2 through classes in personal work. There are junior mission bands in 4 churches; Westminster Guilds in 5. Young people to the number of 14 are in our denominational schools and colleges; 156 in other institutions.

V. *Evangelism*.—Negative answers for the most part are given to the questions regarding evangelism. Some of the churches have held services during Holy Week, but special evangelistic services are reported by only one and the results of such efforts in accessions are 0; in the improvement of spiritual conditions in the church and community, one pastor writes: "We have strengthened the spiritual tone." In view of these meagre facts it is scarcely necessary to add that the men of the churches are not organized for this work.

VI. *The Community*.—Systematic studies of their neighborhoods have been made by 3 churches; of these, 2 have had regard to races and nationalities represented; 2, social conditions; 2, industrial conditions; 3, religious conditions. In 10 churches effort has been made to interest the church people in neighborhood problems. Five have men's societies for this work, with an aggregate of 175 members. Other agencies of the churches engaged in forms of

community work are women's or girls' societies, the Red Cross and the officers of the church.

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In 17 churches the members support the local Y. M. C. A., in 10 the Y. W. C. A., in 14 the local temperance work, in 2 vacation Bible schools; in 8, playgrounds; in 2, settlements; in 4, rural community organizations.

During the year 50 members of our churches have volunteered for or entered lines of distinctive Christian service as a career, as follows: The ministry, 2; Home or Foreign Missionary work, 3; the Y. M. C. A., 24; the Y. W. C. A., 10; settlement or philanthropic work, 11.

VII. *Missions and Benevolence*.—Sessions as a rule give opportunity to the congregations to contribute regularly to every Board during the year. The Every Member Plan recommended by the General Assembly has been carried out, by personal visitation by all of the reporting churches, except 2, and opportunity is also given to the people to contribute to causes not provided for in the church benevolence budget. Systematic instruction is given in the work of the boards and benevolent agencies of the church by lectures, sermons, leaflets and other publications. Where the every member plan is not used, the method of personal calls and subscriptions is used.

The New Era Movement has been entered heartily by most of the churches and those who have not done so promise to do so soon, with scarcely an exception. The results in some instances have been more than asked for; in some instances, it is too early to report results.

The Sunday Schools contribute to the church boards as follows: To all, 2 schools; to Home Missions, 19; Foreign Missions, 18; Education, 3; Freedmen, 10; Publication and Sunday School Work, 14; Ministerial Relief, 3; Synodical Aid, 1; Temperance, 4; Church Erection, 2; Colleges, 2.

The poor of the church are provided for through deacons' funds, session funds and communion offerings or through women's societies or personal aid. General charity is provided for by local organizations and by sessions' and deacons' funds or women's societies.

VIII. *Finance*.—Church expenses are always fully met and in almost every case, promptly met. Mortgage indebtedness rests upon 10 churches, to the amount of \$106,750. Benevolences are administered by the Sessions in all the churches; the two funds for church support and benevolence are kept distinct in all but 2; with separate treasurers in all but 8. Remittances to the boards are made annually, semi-annually, quarterly or monthly by the several churches.

The offerings of 9 Sunday Schools are for benevolences only; of 16, partly for benevolences and partly for self support.

The income for church support is derived from pew rents in one church; from envelope contributions in 18 churches; from both in 4 churches.

The total number of systematic contributors in 22 churches last year was 4,740; for church support 3,643; for benevolence, 2,559. Manses are owned by 16 churches.

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IX. *The Nation*.—The 25 reporting congregations of this Presbytery furnished 1,111 persons to the service of the United States, as follows: The Army, 474; the Navy, 258; Y. M. C. A., 39; Y. W. C. A., 9; Red Cross, 49; Officers, 100.

As to the influence of the war upon spiritual conditions in the churches, answers vary. About half of them regard the influence of the war as in some degree beneficial—"Quickened, I think," "Has increased zeal for spiritual development"; "Has intensified it; Prayers more definite for boys in service and world peace"; "Influence has been towards increased interest"; "Favorable in deepening spirit of earnestness"; "It has apparently deepened the spiritual life of the church. I believe that people are willing to give more liberally of themselves and their money than before the war"; "There has been a deepening of the spiritual life of our people"; "The war has deepened the spiritual life of the church"; "Perhaps a deepening of our thought on things spiritual"; "Helpful"; "A decided impetus to all lines of church activity"; "A general spirit of earnestness"; "The war has stimulated spiritual interest and bound us closer together." Thus twelve of the reporting churches. Now come answers of an opposite tenor. One says laconically, "Detrimental." A second—"Distracting. Attendance not so good. People too busy to do their usual church work." A third—"Bad, as war always is bad on religious conditions. The returning soldier does not return to the church and can scarcely be dragged there. In most cases his contribution of personality is nil." Still a different tone is that of uncertainty. One says: "No marked effect, but we have put much energy in war work of all kinds." Another, "Our church without a pastor for twenty-one months is in no position to judge, except that but for the war he would still be with us." Another says briefly, "Hard to tell," and the rest, or about one-third the entire number, make no effort at reply.

The facts in this survey which call for special consideration seem to your narrator to be these:

1. Additions to the churches on examination are fewer than those on certificate.

2. Church attendance on the part of the great majority of the people is confined to the morning service on the Lord's Day.

3. The communion service is attended by little more than half of the members of the church.

4. Nearly one-fourth of the reporting churches have no weekly prayer meeting; and in the churches that have a prayer meeting an average of nine-tenths of the members fail to attend it.

5. More than half of the members received on examination are pupils from the Sabbath School; yet with the increase of accessible population indicated by additions by letter, only nine schools report a gain in membership and a number report a loss.

6. Evangelistic effort through special services for the purpose has almost entirely ceased.

7. Of those from the churches who offer themselves for distinctive Christian service as a career, only one out of twenty-five chooses the gospel ministry.

8. While the churches make a good financial showing, the number of systematic contributors to church support is only one-third

of the membership; the number of contributors to benevolences is no more than one-sixth of the membership.

9. The New Era Movement promises well for the treasury of the Church; what it holds in store for the progress of vital religion has yet fully to appear. May consecration of the purse bring with it consecration of the personality.

It was ordered that in the future the conference to be held in the afternoon begin a half hour after the beginning of the session.

The Committee to Nominate Trustees reported nominating the Rev. Anthony N. Petersen and Elder Robert G. Abercrombie to succeed themselves, and Elder Allan L. Sutton in the place of Elder Charles H. Broas, who declined re-election. The report was received, and the Stated Clerk was directed to cast the ballot for the persons nominated.

The Stated Clerk cast the ballot for the persons named, and they were declared duly elected.

The tellers presented a report and the following were declared elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

#### PRINCIPALS

##### *Ministers.*

Arthur C. McMillan  
William Arthur Thomas  
Lewis Gaston Leary

##### *Elders.*

Ransom E. Wilcox  
Orson W. Sloat  
Robert K. Clark

#### ALTERNATES

##### *Ministers.*

Charles L. Carhart  
John J. McClelland  
Andrew Szilagyi

##### *Elders*

Sanford R. Knapp  
William Smellie  
Ralph E. Prime

A report was made on excuses for absence from this meeting, and the following were excused:

*Ministers.*—Philip S. Bird, W. Francis Irwin, George M. Whitmore, James Packard Gillespie, Joseph H. Hollister, William Arthur Thomas, Samuel K. Piercy, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, James C. Mackenzie, George S. Avery, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, Walter L. Steiner, Thomas Morgan, E. Graham Wilson, Aubrey C. Ross, James Allen Whitmore.

A report was presented on leave of absence, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Leave of absence has been granted to the following:

*Ministers.*—William Parker, George H. Smyth, Harry B. Roberts, Thomas C. Mackay and Murray H. Gardner.

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*Elders.*—Robert G. Abercrombie, George E. Hull, Frank H. Nicholls, Robert G. Hunter, Sumner Blakemore, Louis Kiss, Walter F. Haskett, Hart Curry, Frank R. Urion.

On the request for instruction of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply as to how to proceed in the case of churches individually unable to pay the salary required by Presbytery, it was voted to approve the plan of grouping churches under one pastor..

A hearty vote of thanks was given to pastor and people of the Westminster Church for the hospitality shown to Presbytery at this meeting.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

*Ministers.*—Harris Ely Adriance, Louis A. Lindemuth.

*Elders.*—Orson W. Sloat.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet at Uncas Lodge, Lake Mohegan, N. Y., Tuesday, June 17, 1919.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,

*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,

*Permanent Clerk.*

## OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

*Moderator*—Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, Pelham Manor, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk Emeritus*—Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk*—Rev. Thomas C. Straus, 101 Nassau Place, Peckskill, N. Y. *Temporary Clerk*—Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts, Patterson, N. Y.

## TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1920.

*Ministers.*

Benjamin H. Everitt

*Elders.*

Ralph E. Prime, *President.*

Ransom E. Wilcox, *Treasurer*

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING 1921

Arthur C. McMillan, *Clerk*

Orson W. Sloat

Howard Whittemore

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1922

Anthony N. Petersen

Robert G. Abercrombie

Allan L. Sutton

## MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

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Intermediate,	June 17, 1919.	Lake Mohegan, N. Y.
Fall Stated,	October 6, 1919.	Rye, N. Y.
Intermediate,	January 20, 1920	
Spring Stated,	April 19, 1920.	
Intermediate,	June 15, 1920.	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MARCH 31, 1919.\*

Churches .....	35	Added on Certificate.....	314
Sunday Schools .....	41	Dismissed .....	169
Ministers .....	68	Suspended .....	175
Licentiates .....	2	Deceased .....	164
Local Evangelists .....	2	Net total of	
Candidates .....	7	Communicants .....	10,253
Elders .....	170	Adults Baptized .....	75
Deacons .....	98	Infants Baptized .....	212
Restored .....	29	S. S. Membership .....	6,137
Added on Examination....	273		

## CONTRIBUTIONS

Home Missions .....	\$18,962	Temperance .....	2,380
Foreign Missions .....	15,292	General Assembly .....	1,432
Education .....	1,700	Congregational .....	221,480
Sabbath School Work...	2,016	Miscellaneous .....	32,431
Church Erection .....	1,349	American Bible Society..	533
Relief Fund and		Evangelistic Work .....	140
Sustentation .....	2,150	Men's Work .....	737
Freedmen .....	2,467	Lord's Day Alliance ....	115
Colleges .....	1,488		
		Total .....	\$304,672

\*Two churches not reporting.



Lake Mohegan, N. Y., June 17, 1919.

Intermediate  
Meeting,  
June 17, 1919.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 302) at the Uncas Lodge, the summer camp of Elder Jav R. Decatur, Lake Mohegan, N. Y., Tuesday, June 17, 1919, at 10:15 a. m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Katonah, Larchmont, Mt. Vernon, First, New Rochelle, Patterson, Peekskill, First, Peekskill, Second, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Rye, Scarborough, South Salem, White Plains, Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers, First, Yonkers, Hungarian, Yonkers, South, Yonkers, Westminster, Yorktown,	Lewis Gaston Leary, W. Francis Irwin,  Charles L. Carhart,  George Reynolds, Henry F. Watts, Benjamin H. Everitt, John H. Sanders, Lester H. Bent, John J. McClelland, Charles G. Sewall, Anthony N. Petersen,  Samuel K. Piercy,  Ernest J. Houghton, Wendell P. Keeler, Ernest Glen Wood, Andrew Szilagyi, A. Murray Porter, Arthur C. McMillan,  William J. Cumming, Thomas C. Straus, Thomas J. Stevenson, Abraham Tamraz, Arthur Requa, G. Phillips Payson,	William G. Arnold,  Ransom E. Wilcox,  Wilber E. Gerow, Alonzo Durrin, Frederick Hopkins,  Sumner Blakemore,  Henry L. St. John, Edwin A. Slosson,  William Smellie, Walter F. Haskett,  George Englehardt, Lewis W. Mead,
Total present,	24	12 36

Also Elder Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk Emeritus.

*Ministers absent*—Philip S. Bird, George M. Whitmore, James Packard Gillespie, Thomas C. Mackay, Herbert Barber Howe, Joseph H. Hollister, Odoacre B. Villante, Robert Gardner McGregor, Warren N. Nevius, James A. McWilliams, George H. Smyth, Murray H. Gardner, William Crawford, Harry B. Roberts, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, David Laughlin, William Arthur Thomas, James C. Mackenzie, William Parker, Harris Ely Adriance, George S. Avery, Louis A. Lindemuth, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, Samuel G. Palmer, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, Walter L. Steiner, Thomas Morgan, A. Raymond Eckels,

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E. Graham Wilson, Royal A. Stout, Aubrey C. Ross, James Allen Whitmore, Abraham Shlemon.—46.

*Churches not represented.*—Bedford, Croton Falls, Gilead, Greenburgh, Harrison, Huquenot Memorial, Irvington, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Pound Ridge, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers South.—23.

*Excused for absence.*—Philip S. Bird, George M. Whitmore, James Packard Gillespie, Thomas C. Mackay, Robert Gardner McGregor, Harry B. Roberts, Charles E. Robinson, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, William Arthur Thomas, James C. Mackenzie, William Parker, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, Walter L. Steiner, Thomas Morgan, A. Raymond Eckels, E. Graham Wilson, Abraham Shlemon.

*Corresponding member.*—The Rev. Alfred R. Ehman of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Request of the Rev. William Arthur Thomas for dismission to the Presbytery of Beaver in order that he may accept the call of the church of West Bridgewater, Pa. It is recommended and moved that it be granted.
2. A communication from the General Board of Education was referred to the Committee on the New Era Movement.
3. It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence:

*Ministers.*—Philip S. Bird, George M. Whitmore, James Packard Gillespie, Thomas C. Mackay, Robert Gardner McGregor, Harry B. Roberts, Charles E. Robinson, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, William Arthur Thomas, James C. Mackenzie, William Parker, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, Walter L. Steiner, Thomas Morgan, A. Raymond Eckels, E. Graham Wilson, Abraham Shlemon.

The Rev. Ernest J. Houghton was received by letter from the Presbytery of Chicago, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report recommending that the Rev. Alfred R. Ehman be heard in connection with the New Era Movement and also that recess be taken at 12:30 p. m. The report was received and the recommendations adopted.

The Committee on the South Yonkers Church (*p.* 309) presented a report, which was received.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee respectfully reports as follows:

*Call of the Bryn Mawr Park Church of Yonkers.*—It is for the pastoral services of the Rev. Ernest J. Houghton just received by Presbytery, and stipulates a salary of \$2,500 per annum, with the free use of a manse and an annual vacation of four weeks. The call is in due form and is signed by a committee appointed for the purpose. The commissioners have been heard.

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It is recommended and moved:

1. That the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Houghton's hands.

2. That, if accepted, the following arrangements for the installation be made:

*Time.*—June 24, 8 P. M. *To preside and profound the constitutional questions*—the Moderator. *Sermon.*—The Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler. *Charge to the pastor*—the Rev. Edgar P. Hill of the Presbytery of Chicago, to be invited. *Charge to the people*—the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan. *Prayer of installation*—the Rev. Ernest Glen Wood.

The call was then placed in Mr. Houghton's hands and accepted.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report on Sunday Schools, which was received, and is as follows:

In numbers the schools continue to show a decrease even from the figures of last year, from which the report from one school was missing. The enrollment is 6,079 instead of 6,414, a falling off of 335, or more than 5%. Average attendance, which is more significant, is 3,624 instead of 4,101, a decrease of 477, or more than 11%. In the last two years the decrease has been a little more than one-sixth.

A new school, Hope Chapel, in Tarrytown, is reported by the session of the Irvington Church.

Twenty-three of the 35 schools reporting to your committee have given \$3,618 for the support of the school and the church. No information is reported as to the number of churches including in their financial budget a provision for the support of the school.

Sixteen schools do not have an annual election of officers. In this matter the session has the duty of supervision and the right of appointment.

Seventeen schools report separate classrooms. Of the two church buildings most recently erected the newer provides for the Sunday School twelve classrooms, the other two. One session reports the need and hope of a new and larger building for its school. "The classroom is the unit of architecture for the graded lessons." Separate rooms for the beginners' department and the primary department are essential. For the junior department they are desirable, as they are for the classes of the older grades, though makeshifts of privacy are more tolerable here.

What do they learn? Concerning the curriculum the only information furnished by the report is that 23 schools are using the Westminster helps. Missionary education is given in 26 schools, supplemented in 11 cases each by a mission study class, or one or more missionary societies of boys or girls. Eight have a special



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missionary committee, and 11 instruct in systematic giving. Other expressional activities associated with the schools are 18 societies for boys, mainly Boy Scout Troops; the Knights of King Arthur, the Pioneers and other clubs are also found. Young People's Societies exist in 22 congregations. In 9 there is also a junior society. Such societies may well be co-ordinated with the Sunday School, and perhaps departmentally graded.

The offerings of the schools for all objects amount to \$10,729, a decrease of \$1,327, or 11% from last year. Offerings for the Boards are \$4,326, \$277 or about 7% more than last year. For the largest part of the decrease is in "other objects," which made the strong appeal in war time.

Spiritual results are indicated by the accessions to the communicant membership of the churches. Twenty-eight schools report 554 pupils received into full communion, a number which is 15% of the average attendance. This percentage is more than twice that of last year.

How shall they learn? Eighteen schools report libraries. To be thoroughly furnished schools should have and use good books of Biblical, religious and missionary education.

Twenty-two schools are graded more or less, 11 of them departmentally only, 11 in all departments. Our Board is committed to the grading by departments. Are the theoretical advantages of close grading realized by our schools that use it? Is grading by departments a stage or a goal?

In 16 schools organized classes are reported with 820 members, almost evenly divided between adult and secondary pupils. Communicants' classes are reported in 20 schools. They are mostly led by the pastor.

None of our schools has attempted the daily vacation Bible School. Nor have any of us sought public school credit for Bible study. Happy the school that is prepared to face an unbiased judgment on its work. Pupils prefer the school, the class, the teacher that insists on good order and demand definite mensurable achievement.

The crux of the Sunday School problem is the teacher. If we are to have a supply of fit teachers we must prepare them by training. Nine schools report teacher training classes. Three use the Westminster courses. Others use Dr. Schauffler's Training of the Teacher, W. C. Barclay's Standard Manual or Margaret Slattery's Talks with the Training Class. The Hitchcock Memorial Church had a course of lectures by Dr. Milton S. Littlefield. Teacher training will not produce religious effectiveness, nor guarantee spiritual results. But, if the teacher is a man of God it will help materially to render him thoroughly furnished to every good work.

The Committee on Education and Examinations also presented a report on young people's work, which was received.

The Missionary Committee presented a report on the Freedmen, which was received.

The special committee appointed to select a presbyterial superintendent and to present an outline of his duties of

such superintendent with a plan for the direction of his activities (*p.* 310) presented a report, which was received.

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Pending its consideration a recess was taken at 12:30 p. m.

2 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

The unfinished business was taken up and the recommendations of the report were adopted. They are as follows:

Your committee recommend and move:

1. That Presbytery secure the services of a new officer to be known as the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery of Westchester.

2. That the duties of the Executive Secretary shall be to act as the agent of the Presbytery of Westchester for the following committees:

(1.) Presbyterian and Synodical Missions—a, Church Extension, including the survey and rearrangement of local fields; b, Work among Foreign-speaking Peoples; c, Oversight over all aid-receiving churches.

(2.) Vacancy and Supply—oversight and assistance of vacant churches.

(3.) The New Era Movement—a, the budget of the New Era Movement; b, Evangelistic Work; c, the New Era Plans for the churches; d, Inter-church World Movement, if adopted.

(4.) That the work of the Executive Secretary shall be under the supervision and be directed by a Committee on General Missions to be composed of the Moderator as Chairman, the next-preceding Moderator, the Stated Clerk, and the chairmen of the Committees on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions, Vacancy and Supply, and the New Era Movement.

(5.) In general his duty shall be to work under the supervision of the Committee on General Missions in carrying out the plans of the above committees and such other work as Presbytery shall assign to him.

5. That Presbytery combine into one fund to be known as the fund for Presbyterian and Synodical Missions, the two funds now known as Presbyterian and Synodical Missions and Church Extension and all monies received for the Executive Secretary, said combined fund to be held by the present treasurer of the funds for Presbyterian and Synodical Missions and Church Extension, Mr. William J. Yates, or his successor, and to be used at the order of the Committee on General Missions.

6. That the churches of Presbytery be asked to send at the end of each quarter, before the benevolent funds then on hand are divided among the various boards and other benevolent agencies, ten per cent. (10%) of the funds in their benevolent treasury to the treasurer of the Fund for Presbyterian Missions.

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7. That this plan do not become operative before October 1, 1919, and that it be tried for a period of not less than three years.

8. That the Stated Clerk be instructed to make such changes in the standing rules of Presbytery as may be necessary to harmonize them with this action and to report at the next meeting of Presbytery.

It was ordered that the recommendations of the above report be printed and sent to all the elders of our churches.

The Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

It is recommended and moved:

1. That a reduction of the mortgage at the Italian Mission property on Slater Street, Port Chester, from \$2,500 to \$2,000, be authorized.

2. That the Rev. Abraham Tainraz, a member of the Presbytery of Urumiah, Persia, be appointed stated supply of the Assyrian Mission of Yonkers, in place of the Rev. Abraham Shlemon, who has been obliged to return to his Persian home on account of the sufferings of his family incident to the war.

The Rev. Abraham Tainraz was received from the Presbytery of Urumiah without certificate of dismissal, and, on the recommendation of our American missionaries, because that presbytery has been unable to hold any meetings during the past three years on account of the war.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply presented a report, which was received.

The Rev. Alfred R. Ehman, of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Committee on the New Era Movement (*p.* 306) presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

It is recommended and moved:

1. *The New Era Movement.*—That pastors urge their young people to assume their part in the reconstruction task of our churches by having their societies (Intermediate and Young People's) become "Companies of the New Era," and by having individual society members enroll with Young People's Work, Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, subscribing to the fourfold covenant of prayer, study, service and giving to the furtherance of the Kingdom among our young people. (Literature available upon request.)

2. *Organizing Young People's Societies.*—That pastors and church sessions co-operate with leaders among the young people of the church in making a careful study of the present situation as regards young people's societies to the end that

(1.) Churches now without expressional organizations for Juniors, Intermediates and Young People make diligent effort to or-

ganize such societies, specializing by using distinct boys' organizations and girls' organizations for Intermediates, if desired.

(2.) Where but one Young People's Society exists, the organizations for the other ages be established.

(3.) In all Young People's Society development, there be careful correlation with the Sunday School work.

3. *A Yearly Goal*.—That Intermediate and Young People's Societies adopt as a yearly goal the "Presbyterian Young People's Societies' Program," issued by Young People's Work of our Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work, as a very practical program of service and the best foundation upon which to build the work of the New Era. (Literature available upon request.)

4. *Denominational Loyalty*.—That pastors urge all Young People's Societies, Junior, Intermediate and Young People's, to express their loyalty to their denomination by a yearly gift to the support of Young People's Work of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work in accordance with the recommendations of the General Assembly. (Literature available on request.)

5. *Leadership Training*.—That each church avail itself of the opportunity to provide a better trained leadership in Young People's Societies by sending a delegation of carefully chosen young people to a Presbyterian Summer Conference, and Winter Institute, wherever such gatherings are accessible. (Literature available on request.)

The Missionary Committee presented an additional report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

The adoption of the following resolution is recommended and moved:

*Resolved*, That the Westchester Presbytery approving the work of education and evangelization among the negroes as evidence during fifty years of progress, conscious of the present emergency through the large migration of negroes from the southern to the northern states and the responsibility, thus laid upon us, and deploring the un-American spirit of hatred manifest in recent acts of outrage and lynching, records its sense of the justice of the cause of the negro, its commendation of our Board of Freedmen and its work, and its attitude of fraternal interest toward the colored churches within our bounds and readiness to assist in any practical way.

The Rev. Alfred R. Ehlran was then heard on the New Era Movement.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That Presbytery set aside Sunday, October 12, as a day of general exchange of pulpits in this presbytery, that the Committee on the New Era Movement be authorized to make assignments for such exchange, and that the expenses of such exchange be paid by the treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions.

The following minute, which the Stated Clerk was instructed to send to our representatives at Washington, was adopted:

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The Presbytery of Westchester representing Presbyterian Churches in Westchester and Putnam Counties with a membership of over 10,000 communicants, respectfully protests against any repeal or modification of the U. S. Food Law prohibiting the sale of wine and beer, which becomes effective on July 1 next.

A vote of thanks was extended to Elder Jay R. Decatur, our host, and the ladies who assisted him in entertaining Presbytery.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Rye, N. Y., Monday, October 6, 1919.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,

*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,

*Permanent Clerk.*

New York, N. Y., September 15, 1919.

Special  
Meeting,  
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The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, on Monday, September 15, 1919, at 11 a. m., pursuant to the following call:

At the request of two ministers and two elders, the elders being of different congregations, in accordance with the requirements of the Form of Government, Chapter X, Section IX, a special meeting of the Presbytery of Westchester will be held in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Monday, September 15, 1919, at 11 a. m., to issue the following business:

The request of the Rev. Raymond Eckels for dismission to the Presbytery of Monmouth, in order that he may accept a call of the Old Tennent Church.

LEWIS GASTON LEARY, *Moderator*.

Pelham Manor, N. Y., September 2, 1919.

Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary.

The following were present:

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Huguenot Memorial, Larchmont, Mt. Kisco, Patterson, Peekskill, First, Port Chester, Scarsdale, Hitchcock Memorial, Yonkers, First	Lewis Gaston Leary, Charles L. Carhart, Herbert Barber Howe,  Benjamin H. Everitt, John J. McClelland,  George H. Smyth, Wendell Prime Keeler,	E. Stanley Sloat.
Yonkers, West- minister, Yorktown,	Harry B. Roberts, Thomas C. Straus, A. Raymond Eckels,	Walter Thomas.
Total present,	10	2 12

The call for the meeting was read.

The request of the Rev. A. Raymond Eckels for dismission to the Presbytery of Monmouth was granted.

A brief historical sketch of the Tennent Church was read and ordered spread on the minutes. It is as follows:

William Tennent (1673-1746) had emigrated from Ireland to America in 1716. He was in episcopal orders, but was of Scotch-Irish stock, and had married Catherine Kennedy, the daughter of



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an eminent Presbyterian minister. In 1718 he renounced the prelatic forms of government and worship and was admitted without reordination into the Synod (*American Church History—Presbyterians*, p. 30. *Robert Ellis Thompson, D.D.*)

The minister called (to the Bedford Church) in 1720 was the Rev. William Tennent. The town by public vote gave him a farm by Cantatoc, where his four sons, Gilbert, William, John and Charles, all of whom achieved distinction, grew to manhood. After serving the church seven years, he went to Philadelphia (*Ms. History of Bedford*, by *James Wood*).

In 1726 William Tennent became pastor at Neshaminy, Pa., although he was never formally installed. Impressed by the lack of educational facilities for the young men growing up around him, he erected, in 1728, a log house, the famous "Log College," wherein he taught three of his four sons and a number of other youth, several of whom afterwards rose to eminence in the church. Log College was the first of the literary and theological institutions of the Presbyterian Church in America. Knowledge of his life and his college is in good part derived from Whitefield's Journal, which shows his apostolic character (*New Schaff-Herzog*, XI, 299.)

Rev. John Tennent, saintly man and effective preacher, was the pastor in the new meeting house on White Hill. He was educated in the Latin School at Neshaminy, Pa., founded by his father, Rev. William Tennent, Sr., which was called the Log College (*A brochure on the old Tennent Church*, p. 4).

Rev. William Tennent, brother of John, was pastor in this new church on White Hill from 1733 until it was replaced by the larger and present one in 1751 (*Idem*, p. 4).

Here (in the present building) Rev. William Tennent continued his pastorate, preaching in its unique pulpit with the great sounding board overhanging, until he died in 1777. He was buried beneath the middle of the floor of the church. Presumably because of his strong support of the colonists' cause, it was feared that his grave in the open yard might be molested by English sympathizers in these troublous times. A marble tablet was reared to his memory in 1818, being set on the inner side of the wall of the church (*Idem*, pp. 5 and 6.)

The Stated Clerk was directed to accompany Mr. Eckels' letter of dismission with an expression of the pleasure which Presbytery takes in recommending him to the Presbytery of Monmouth to take charge of this historic church.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet at Rye, N. Y., Monday, October 6, 1919.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,  
Stated Clerk.

THOMAS C. STRAUS,  
Permanent Clerk.

Rye, N. Y., October 6, 1919.

Fall Stated  
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The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 302) in the Presbyterian Church, Rye, N. Y., Monday, October 6, 1919, at 3:30 p. m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Bedford, Gilead, Greenburgh, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Katonah,	Philip S. Bird,  Lewis Gaston Leary, W. Francis Irwin, James Packard Gillespie,	Robert K. Clark. Thomas T. Hill. Joseph P. King, Jr. Richard Maddern Alfred L. Hammett. William A. Burnham.  William G. Arnold, (1). Lewis P. McDonald, (2).
Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon, First,	Charles L. Carhart,  Herbert Barber Howe, Joseph H. Hollister,	Coleman Agor, (2).  Ransom E. Wilcox.
New Rochelle,	George Reynolds, Odoacre B. Villante, (2).	Milton J. Van Tassel. (2).
New Rochelle, N. Ave.,	Robert Gardner McGregor, Warren N. Nevius, (2).	Frank H. Nicholls.
Ossining, First, Patterson, Peekskill, First,	James A. McWilliams, Henry Fairfield Watts, Benjamin H. Everitt,	Orson W. Sloat. Sanford R. Knapp, (2).
Peekskill, Second, Pleasantville,	John H. Sanders, (2). Lester H. Bent,	Allan L. Sutton, (2). Robert G. Hunter, (1). George Wright, (2).
Port Chester,	John J. McClelland,	Andrew Walker, (1). William O. Remsen, (2).
Rye, Scarborough, Scarsdale, Hitchcock Memorial, South East Center, White Plains,	Charles G. Sewall, Anthony N. Petersen,  George H. Smyth, Murray H. Gardner, Samuel K. Piercy, (2).	Howard Whittemore.  Oscar Bailey, (2). George D. Kellogg, (2).
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers, Dayspring, Yonkers,	Ernest J. Houghton, William Crawford, Wender Prime Keeler, Ernest Glenn Wood,	Frank D. Sheibley. Ezra S. Lefurgy, (2). Ralph E. Prime, (1). Alexander F. Denniston, (2).

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	Yonkers, West-minster, Yorktown,	Arthur C. McMillan, Harry B. Roberts, (2). William J. Cumming, Thomas C. Straus, Abraham Tamraz, Thomas J. Stevenson, (2). Arthur Requa, Harris Ely Adriance, (2). Lewis A. Lindemuth, Samuel G. Parker, Thomas Morgan,	William McKim.
		38	24
	Total present,		62

*Ministers absent.*—Aubrey C. Ross, George M. Whitmore, Andrew Szilagyi, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, David Laughlin, James C. Mackenzie, William Parker, George S. Avery, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, G. Phillips Payson, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, Walter L. Steiner, E. Graham Wilson, Royal A. Stout, James Allen Whitmore, Abraham Shlemon.—29.

*Churches not represented.*—Croton Falls, Larchmont, Mt. Kisco, Ossining First, Pound Ridge, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South Salem, Yonkers Hungarian, Yorktown.—11.

*Excused for absence.*—George M. Whitmore, Charles E. Robinson, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, James C. Mackenzie, George S. Avery, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, Walter L. Steiner, E. Graham Wilson, Abraham Shlemon.

*Corresponding members.*—The Rev. J. A. McMillan of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

1. There has been referred to the Business Committee the following papers:

(1). Communication from the National Reform Association.

(2). A call of the Mahopac Falls Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Arthur Requa.

2. There has been referred to the Committee on Social Service the following:

(1). A communication from the Board of Temperance and Social Welfare.

3. To the Committee on Vacancy and Supply:

A communication from the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

4. To the Commissioners to the General Assembly:

A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

5. To the Committee on the New Era Movement:

A communication from the General Assembly's Committee on Evangelism.

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6. The work of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply entails upon its members a considerable expense for correspondence. It is recommended and moved that an appropriation for such expense be made from the funds of Presbytery; and to that end it is further recommended and moved that in accordance with the standing rules a standing order to that effect be referred to the Business Committee.

7. Attention is called to mistakes in the minutes of the June Intermediate meeting due to the fact that the papers were not properly marked. It is recommended and moved the minutes be corrected as follows:

(1) P. 326, the report designated as given by the Committee on the New Era Movement was made by the sub-Committee on Young People's Work of the Committee on Education and Examinations.

(2). P. 327, a resolution near the bottom, setting aside Sunday October 12, as a day of general exchange of pulpits, is a recommendation of the Committee on the New Era Movement.

8. There has been presented to Presbytery by Elder Joseph A. Webster of the South Salem Church, a pamphlet, found among the papers of a relative, entitled "Acts and Proceedings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., A. D. 1795 and 1796."

9. The Rev. Ernest J. Houghton was installed pastor of the Bryn Mawr Park Church in accordance with directions of Presbytery (p. 323.)

10. Died:

(1). At Patterson, N. Y., October 11, 1919, James A. Merritt, an elder of Patterson Church, aged 77 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2). At Yonkers, N. Y., May 21, 1919, Frank B. Hickey, an elder of the Westminster Church, aged 58 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(3). At New Rochelle, N. Y., June 17, 1919, Charles H. Broas, an elder of the North Avenue Church, aged 48 years. It is recommended and moved that Elder Charles E. Harvey be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(4). At Mahopac Falls, N. Y., July 7, 1919, the Rev. Thomas C. Mackay, pastor of the Mahopac Falls Church, aged 65 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Murray H. Gardner be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(5). At Yonkers, July 3, 1919, William P. Constable, an elder of the Westminster Church, aged 66 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

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The Treasurer presented a report, which was received and referred to the Business Committee for audit. The report is as follows:

### YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1919.

#### *Receipts.*

Cash on hand September 18, 1918:

Presbyterial Fund, subject to check.....	\$453.12	
Presbyterial Fund, Interest Department....	735.56	
Education Fund, subject to check.....	108.47	\$1,297.15
Apportionments, 1918 .....	\$81.54	
Apportionments, 1919 .....	1,403.59	1,485.13
Education .....		\$15.00
Interest .....		29.70
Total .....		\$2,826.98

#### *Disbursements.*

Salary—		
Stated Clerk and Treasurer.....		\$175.00
Expense—		
Postage .....	\$26.80	
Stationery .....	21.65	
Telephone .....	.70	
Telegraph .....	1.08	
Blanks .....	.38	50.61
Printing—		
Minutes .....	\$228.00	
Notices of meetings .....	21.20	
Docket .....	8.00	
Circulars .....	11.30	268.50
Apportionments—		
Synod, 1918 .....	\$60.91	
General Assembly, 1919 .....	862.92	923.83
Traveling Expenses—		
Delegate Auburn Seminary.....		20.62
Total .....		\$1,438.56
Cash in the Westchester County National Bank September 16, 1919:		
Presbyterial Fund, subject to check.....	\$499.69	
Presbyterial Fund, Interest Department....	765.26	
Education Fund, subject to check.....	123.47	\$1,388.42
		\$2,826.98

#### *Unpaid Apportionments.*

1917.

Harrison .....	\$16.94
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1918.

Harrison .....	17.83
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1919.			Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 6, 1919
Harrison .....	\$18.19		
Yonkers, South .....	28.91	47.10	
Total .....		\$81.87	

The Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received and referred to the Business Committee for audit. The report is as follows:

## PRESBYTERIAL AND SYNODICAL MISSIONS.

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1919.

*Receipts.*

Balance from previous year.....		\$570.56	
Offerings from churches .....		1,503.01	
Interest—			
Bank balances .....	\$17.05		
Church Extension Loan.....	30.00	47.05	
Refunds—			
Assyrian Church, Yonkers			
Appropriation assumed by Home Board	90.00		
Foreign Speaking People Work			
Advanced to Rev. Abraham Shlemon			
Refunded .....	52.00	142.00	
Total received .....		\$2,262.62	

*Payments.*

Appropriations—			
Bedford .....	\$225.00		
Hungarian .....	150.00		
Assyrian .....	120.00		
Mahopac Falls .....	100.00	\$595.00	
General work of the Synod.....		250.00	
Printing, postage and stationery.....		12.25	
Traveling expenses of Rev. J. J. McClelland in behalf of			
Foreign Speaking People's Work.....		6.25	
Total payments .....		\$863.50	
Balance on hand September 30, 1919.....		\$1,399.12	

## CHURCH EXTENSION.

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1919.

*Receipts.*

Balance from previous year.....	\$275.59	
Offerings from churches .....	1,060.68	
Foreign Speaking People's Work for designated purposes	400.00	
Committee on Every Member Canvass—cash balance....	8.68	
Total received .....	\$1,744.95	



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*Payments.*

Italian Mission, Portchester—			
Interest on mortgage of \$2,500.....	\$150.00		
Interest on outstanding notes.....	39.02		
Principal of notes paid.....	550.00		
Principal of mortgage paid.....	500.00		1,239.02
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Payments from \$400 received from Foreign Speaking People's Work—			
Mary A. Kellogg .....	\$100.00		
D. P. Townsend, repairs at Portchester....	45.86		
V. Cigliano, extra services.....	78.00		
Assyrian work .....	52.00		275.86
Hitchcock Memorial Church—			
Final payment on interest.....			75.00
Printing, postage and stationery.....			7.00
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Total payments .....		\$1,596.88	
Balance on hand September 30, 1919.....		\$148.07	

*Liabilities.*

Mortgage on Portchester Italian Mission property.....	\$2,000.00
Note — Sub-Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions .....	500.00
Note — Rev. James P. Gillespie.....	90.00
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Total liabilities .....	\$2,590.00

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee makes the following recommendations and moves their adoption:

1. That the Rev. George Reynolds be appointed to preside at the communion service; that the Rev. W. Francis Irwin be appointed to distribute the bread; that the Rev. Charles L. Carhart be appointed to distribute the wine; and that the following elders be appointed to serve the elements: Robert K. Clark, Frank H. Nicholls, Howard Whittlemore and Robert G. Abercrombie.

2. That the public meeting at 8:15 p. m. be conducted by the Moderator, and that Mr. Albert E. Roberts, International Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, be invited to address Presbytery on the theme, "The Church and Young Men."

3. That the devotional service tomorrow morning at nine o'clock be conducted by the Rev. Lester H. Bent.

4. That a recess be taken tomorrow from 12:30 to 2:00 p. m.

5. That the conference tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. be under the auspices of the Committee on the New Era Movement, to be conducted by that committee in any way it deem wise.

The annual memorial service was then held.

The necrology for the past year was read. It is as follows:

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*Ministers.*

Irving E. White.  
Thomas C. Mackay.

*Elders.*

James A. Merritt.  
Abijah Slawson.  
Edward C. Weeks.  
James Wiltse, M.D.  
William H. Wright.  
Frank B. Hickey.  
Charles H. Broas.  
William P. Constable.

Biographical minutes were read, supplemented by addresses by members of Presbytery.

Prayer was offered and a hymn was sung.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Recess was taken until 8:15 p. m.

Monday, 8:15 p. m.

Presbytery reassembled at 8:15 p. m., and was opened with devotional exercises.

An address was delivered by Mr. Albert E. Roberts, International Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association on "The Church and the Young Men."

Presbytery then adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

Tuesday, October 7, 1919.

Presbytery convened at 9 a. m. and was opened with service of prayer, led by the Rev. Lester H. Bent.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer.

The following, not here yesterday, were present:

*Ministers.*—Odoacre B. Villante, Warren N. Nevius, John H. Sanders, Samuel K. Piercy, Harry B. Roberts, Thomas J. Stevenson, Harris Ely Adriance.—8.

*Elders.*—Lewis P. McDonald, Coleman Agor, Milton J. Van Tassel, Sanford R. Knapp, Allan L. Sutton, George Wright, William O. Remsen, Oscar Bailey, George D. Kellogg, Ezra S. Lefurgy, Alexander F. Denniston, Clarence J. Lawson.—12.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The printed minutes, pp. 295-328 were approved.

The following persons were added to the Committee on Sessional Records:

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*Ministers.*—Henry Fairfield Watts, Ernest J. Houghton, Murray H. Gardner and Thomas Morgan;

*Elders.*—Frank H. Nichols, William McKim, Orson W. Sloat, Thomas T. Hill, Alfred L. Hammett

The following were placed in nomination as Delegates to the Synod:

*Ministers.*—Benjamin H. Everitt, Charles G. Sewall, Anthony N. Petersen, Lester H. Bent, Herbert Barber Howe, Arthur C. McMillan, Lewis Gaston Leary, William Crawford, Harry B. Roberts, Samuel K. Piercy;

*Elders.*—Walter Thomas, Howard Whittemore, Orson W. Sloat, Thomas T. Hill, Frank H. Nichols, William McKim, Ralph E. Prime, Frederick I. Pugsley, Lewis P. McDonald, Arthur W. Corning.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

It is recommended and moved:

1. That the January Intermediate Meeting be held in New York City and that the Stated Clerk be the Committee of Arrangements; and

2. That the Spring Stated Meeting be held in Patterson, for which an invitation has been received.

The Stated Clerk reported on changes in the standing rules, as instructed by Presbytery (*p.* 326), which was received, recommendations 1, 2 and 4 were adopted, and recommendation 3 was referred to a committee consisting of the Stated Clerk and the Permanent Clerk, report to be made at the January meeting. The report is as follows:

It is recommended and moved that the standing rules be amended as follows:

1. That Rule 18 be amended so as to read as follows:

The officers of Presbytery shall be a Moderator, a Stated Clerk, a Permanent Clerk, a Treasurer, an Executive Secretary and two Temporary Clerks. The Stated Clerk, Treasurer and Executive Secretary shall hold office during the pleasure of Presbytery. The other officers shall be elected at the Spring Stated Meeting for a term of one year. The duties of Treasurer may be assigned to any of the clerks.

2. That a new rule be adopted to be known as 22a, as follows:

22a. The Executive Secretary shall act as the agent of the Presbytery in carrying out the plans of the committees on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, Vacancy and Supply, and the New Era Movement, and such other work as Presbytery may assign to him under the supervision of the Committee on General Missions.

3. That a new rule to be known as 38b, to read as follows, be adopted:

38b. A Committee on General Missions shall be appointed to be composed of the Moderator as chairman, the next preceding

Moderator, the Stated Clerk and the chairmen of the committees on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions, Vacancy and Supply, and the New Era Movement.

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4. That a new rule to be known as 68a, to read as follows, be adopted:

68a. Each church shall at the end of each quarter, before the benevolent funds then on hand are divided among the various boards and other benevolent agencies, send ten per cent. of the funds in their benevolent treasury to the treasurer of the funds for Presbyterian and Synodical Missions.

It was ordered that a committee consisting of the Stated and Permanent Clerks be instructed to investigate and report at the next intermediate meeting the possibility of altering the schedule of regular and special meetings of Presbytery and all conferences within its bounds, so that the business portions of such meetings may be held at hours when it will be possible for elders and other business men to attend.

The Commissioners to the General Assembly presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

Attention is called to the following deliverances of the General Assembly:

1. Minutes of the General Assembly, 1919, p. 166, Presbyteries are to exercise special care in the election of members of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

2. P. 166. Adequate ministerial support in view of the present economic conditions.

3. P. 266. More earnest cultivation of the spiritual life of ministers, officers and members of the church in view of the enlarged opportunities and obligations of the new times.

4. P. 265. The propriety of assigning a period of at least one hour, at the morning session, for the narrative, accompanied with praise and prayer.

5. P. 291. Except in unusual and exceptional circumstances, Presbyteries are to ordain only those men who have had a full course of college and seminary training.

6. P. 241. Presbyteries are reminded of the duty to correspond annually with army and navy chaplains.

The Committee on the South Yonkers Church (*p.* 322) presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

Your committee reports its receipts to date, \$1,450. It has paid to the South Yonkers Church \$1,375 and for typing, postage, etc., \$2.50, making a total of disbursements of \$1,377.50, leaving a balance on hand, \$72.50.

The report was referred to the Business Committee for audit.

The special committee to select a presbyterial superintendent (*p.* 324) presented a report, which was received,

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The committee was enlarged by the addition of the following:

*Ministers.*—Wendell Prime Keeler, W. Francis Irwin, Robert Gardner McGregor; and

*Elders.*—William McKim, Howard Whittemore.

The Stated Clerk presented a telegram from the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of New York, which extended an invitation from that Presbytery to participate in an informal conference on November 10 for a constructive and far-reaching consideration of the duties and opportunities of the Presbyterian Church in Greater New York and vicinity, and suggesting the appointment of a committee of five, including the Moderator and Stated Clerk, to meet similar committees of the Presbytery of New York and other near-by Presbyteries with view to arranging a program for the proposed conference.

Presbytery accepted the invitation, and the following were appointed the committee:

*Ministers.*—The Moderator, Stated Clerk, Robert Gardner McGregor, W. Francis Irwin; and

*Elders.*—Ransom E. Wilcox.

The Rev. J. A. McMillan, of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Business Committee reported in part. The report was received and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. A communication inviting the members of this Presbytery to attend the third World's Christian Citizenship Conference to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., November 9-16, 1919 (*p.* 332). The committee recommends and moves that it be read.

2. The report of the Treasurer was referred to the Committee for audit (*p.* 334). It is recommended and moved that it be approved.

3. The reports of the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions were also referred to the committee for audit (*p.* 335). It is recommended and moved that they be approved.

4. There was referred to your committee a motion appropriating money from the treasury of Presbytery to pay the expenses of correspondence of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply (*p.* 333). It is recommended and moved that a sufficient sum be appropriated to reimburse the committee for past expenditures and that in the future these expenses be a fixed charge upon the treasury of Presbytery.

5. The financial report of the Committee on the South Yonkers Church was referred to your committee for audit (*p.* 339). It is recommended and moved that it be approved.

The communication inviting the members of this Presbytery to attend the third World's Christian Citizenship Conference to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., November 9-16, was read.

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The Missionary Committee presented a report, which was received and its recommendation that a special hour at the Spring Stated Meeting be given to the consideration of foreign missions, was adopted.

The Committee on the New Era Movement (*p.* 326) presented a report, which was received and its recommendations adopted. They are as follows:

1. That the chairman of the Committee on Social Service be added to this committee.
2. That all matters dealing with the various boards and agencies of the church and all matters which have hitherto come under the direction of the various committees of the Presbytery, even though they originate from the New Era Headquarters in New York, be referred to the appropriate committee for action thereon.
3. That the assignments for the day of pulpit exchange on Sunday, October 12, be approved.
4. That pastors be urged to secure as large a delegation as possible to the New Era Institutes to be held on Tuesday, October 14, at Yonkers, on Wednesday, October 15, at New Rochelle, and on Thursday, October 16, at White Plains.
5. That, in view of the holding of these institutes, the usual Day of Prayer be omitted this year.
6. That every church in the Presbytery be urged to consider carefully the plan of organization suggested by the New Era Movement and to adopt it as far as adaptable to local conditions.
7. That, in consideration of the formulation of more definite goals for the New Era Movement for the whole church, Presbyteries adopt the following goals for this year for its own work:
  - (1). A ten per cent. net increase in church membership;
  - (2). A ten per cent. net increase in Sunday School membership;
  - (3). Ten enlistments for the ministry or other forms of Christian life work;
  - (4). At least one group studying stewardship and one studying missions in each church;
  - (5). A social visitation and a financial every member canvass in each church;
  - (6). One thousand subscribers to the New Era Magazine.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received and the following recommendation adopted:

That John N. Cornwell and Andrew F. Janowickzky be recommended to the Board of Education for aid for the Scholastic year.

The following minute was adopted:

Presbytery has heard the report of progress of the South Yonkers Church with sympathy and interest, and commends the work of the church, its pastor, the session and the board of trustees with thanksgiving and prayer.



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Recess was then taken until 2:00 p. m.

Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, 2:00 p. m.

Presbytery reassembled at 2:00 p. m. and was opened with prayer.

The Rev. Anthony N. Petersen and Elder Howard Whittemore were appointed tellers of votes for Delegates to Synod.

The Stated and Permanent Clerks were appointed a committee to revise permanent committees.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee reports that since the intermediate meeting the Rev. Thomas C. Mackay, pastor of the Mahopac Falls Church, has died after nine years of faithful service in that field. The end came suddenly on July 7, 1919. During the summer services have been maintained according to the wishes of the church and arrangements are being made for the future service there of the Rev. Arthur Requa.

The Rev. Ernest Glen Wood has taken up the work at South Salem, and the committee entertains the highest hopes of his ministry there.

We have welcomed back the Rev. Aubrey C. Ross after his absence in war work and Bedford rejoices in his decision to take up the work he was doing so well there.

Carmel has been under the able ministry of the Rev. Thomas C. Straus as a temporary supply and adviser. No arrangement has been made for calling a pastor.

Croton Falls is vacant. Mr. Chilton has ceased his services.

Harrison has been supplied by a student in the Methodist Seminary. Such work is not constructive, as the proper time could not be devoted to the field, and your committee is trying to assist the church in finding a pastor.

It is recommended and moved that the following appointments be made for churches without pastors:

1. Moderators of sessions:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;  
Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, Harrison;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, Croton Falls;  
Rev. Aubrey C. Ross, Bedford;  
Rev. Thomas C. Straus, Gilead;  
Rev. Ernest Glenn Wood, South Salem;  
Rev. Arthur Requa, Mahopac Falls.

2. Supplies:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;  
Committee on Vacancy and Supply, South East;  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;

Committee on Vacancy and Supply, Harrison;  
 Committee on Vacancy and Supply, Croton Falls;  
 Committee on Vacancy and Supply, Gilead.

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The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee reports:

1. That the records of the following churches were presented for review: Bedford, Gilead, Greenburgh, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Katonah, Mahopac Falls, Mt Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First, Patterson, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial.

2. The records of the following, called for review, were not presented: Croton Falls and Larchmont.

3. Your committee recommend and move:

(1). That the records of the following be approved without exception: Greenburgh, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Katonah, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First, and Patterson.

(2). That the records of the Bedford Church be approved with the exception that the minutes of meetings have not been read and approved; Mt. Kisco, names of Moderator of meetings of December 15; 1918, and January 14, 1919, not given; Gilead, Irvington and Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, statistical reports recorded only in part or not at all.

The committee to select a presbyterial superintendent, to be known as the Executive Secretary, presented a report recommending for this position the Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt. The report was adopted and the Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt appointed.

On motion all matters pertaining to the Executive Secretary were referred to the Committee on General Missions (*p.* 325), and the committee to select a presbyterial superintendent was discharged.

The tellers presented a report, and the following were declared elected Delegates to Synod:

#### PRINCIPALS.

##### *Ministers.*

Benjamin H. Everitt.  
 Charles G. Sewall.  
 Anthony N. Petersen.  
 Lester H. Bent.  
 Herbert Barber Howe.

##### *Elders.*

Walter Thomas.  
 Howard Whittemore.  
 Orson W. Sloat.  
 Thomas T. Hill.  
 Frank N. Nicholls.

#### ALTERNATES.

##### *Ministers.*

Arthur C. McMillan.  
 Lewis Gaston Leary.  
 William Crawford.  
 Harry B. Roberts.  
 Samuel K. Piercy.

##### *Elders.*

William McKim.  
 Ralph E. Prime.  
 Frederick I. Pugsley.  
 Lewis P. McDonald.  
 Arthur W. Corning.

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The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Presbytery express to the pastor, officers and members of the Rye Church its hearty and grateful appreciation of the warm hearted and bountiful hospitality which has been enjoyed at this meeting.

A conference was then held under the direction of the Committee on the New Era Movement.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend and move:

1. That the following applications for aid be granted: Mahopac Falls, Rev. Arthur Requa, \$200; Bedford, Rev. Aubrey C. Ross, \$300; Rev. Abraham Tamraz, for traveling expenses, \$35.

2. That \$250 be appropriated for the work of the Synod.

3. That the Board of Home Missions be requested to make a survey of work to be done for the Italians of Mt. Kisco and Katonah.

4. That the Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt represent Presbytery at the meeting of Synod's Home Mission Committee.

The Business Committee presented a final report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

1. A call of the Mahopac Falls Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Arthur Requa was referred to your committee (p. 332). The call is in due form; was unanimously voted at a duly called meeting of the congregation, held September 28, 1919, moderated by the Rev. Thomas C. Straus; is signed by the elders and trustees as appointed by the congregational meeting; and attested by the Moderator.

The salary stipulated is nine hundred dollars per annum, with four weeks' vacation and the free use of the manse. It is expected that this will be supplemented by a grant by the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions of \$200. The minutes of the congregational meeting have been presented and the commissioners heard.

Your Committee recommend and move:

(1). That, inasmuch as aid to the amount of \$200 has been granted on the recommendation of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, and that Mr. Requa is receiving enough from other religious work to make his total salary at least equal to the minimum required by Presbytery (p. 199), the call be found in order and placed in his hands.

(2). That in case Mr. Requa accepts the call, the following order for his installation be adopted:

*Time*.—Tuesday, October 21, at 2 p. m. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—the Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. Thomas C. Straus; Rev. John H. Sanders, alternate. *Charge to the Pastor*—Rev. Murray H. Gardner; Rev. William J. Cumming, alternate. *Charge to the people*—Rev. James Packard Gillespie. *Prayer of installation*—Rev. Harry B. Roberts.

(3). That the session of the Mahopac Falls Church be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur in the above order.

2. The committee recommends and moves that the sum of \$5 be appropriated to pay the expense of printing the Moderator's letter.

The call was placed in Mr. Requa's hands and he signified his acceptance.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses for absence from this meeting, and the following were excused:

*Ministers.*—George M. Whitmore, Charles E. Robinson, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, James C. Mackenzie, George S. Avery, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, Walter L. Steiner, E. Graham Wilson, Abraham Shlemon.

The Stated Clerk also presented a report on leave of absence, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Leave of absence has been granted to the following:

*Ministers.*—Philip S. Bird, Samuel G. Palmer, Samuel K. Percy, Robert Gardner McGregor, W. Francis Irwin, Murray H. Gardner, Henry Fairfield Watts, John H. Sanders.

*Elders.*—William A. Burnham, Robert G. Hunter, Alfred L. Hammett, Allan L. Sutton, Sanford R. Knapp, Orson W. Sloat, George D. Kellogg, Oscar Bailey.

The final roll call was dispensed with.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York City, January 20, 1920.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,  
*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,  
*Permanent Clerk.*

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## OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

*Moderator*—Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, Pelham Manor, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. (Telephone, Yorktown Heights 1 F 5). *Permanent Clerk Emeritus*—Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk*—Rev. Thomas C. Straus, 101 Nassau Place, Peekskill, N. Y. *Temporary Clerk*—Henry Fairfield Watts, Patterson, N. Y.

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### TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1920.

#### Ministers.

Benjamin H. Everitt.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING

Arthur C. McMillan, *Clerk*.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING

Anthony N. Petersen.

#### Elders.

Ralph E. Prime, *President*.

Ransom E. Wilcox, *Treasurer*.

STATED MEETING, 1921.

Orson W. Sloat.

Howard Whittemore.

STATED MEETING, 1922.

Robert G. Abercrombie.

Allan L. Sutton.

### MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Place.</i>
Intermediate,	January 20, 1920,	New York.
Spring Stated,	April 19, 1920,	Patterson, N. Y.
Intermediate,	June 15, 1920,	
Fall Stated,	October 4, 1920.	

### ROLL OF MINISTERS.

*N. B.—Figures in parenthesis give year of ordination.*

<i>Names.</i>	<i>P. O. Address.</i>
1. Adriance, Harris Ely (1890)	Englewood, N. J.
2. Avery, George S. (1892)	Chester Crest, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
3. Bent, Lester H. (1914)	Pleasantville, N. Y.
4. Bird, Philip S. (1913)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
5. Carhart, Charles L. (1890)	20 Forest Park, Ave., Larchmont, N. Y.
6. Chichester, Edward L. (1895)	Stockton, N. J.
7. Crawford, William (1908)	217 Elm St., Yonkers, N. Y.
8. Cumming, William J. (1876)	Yorktown, N. Y.
9. Dean, Oliver S. (1864)	317 Pennington Ave., Passaic, N. J.
10. Egbert, John Paul (1876)	918 Second St., Santa Monica, Calif.
11. Everitt, Benjamin H. (1897)	724 South St., Peekskill, N. Y.
12. Gardner, Murray H. (1901)	Brewster, N. Y.
13. Gillespie, James Packard (1907)	Katonah, N. Y.
14. Herrick, Edward P. (1871)	Gaylordsville, Conn.
15. Hoes, R. Randall (1875)	Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
16. Hollister, Joseph H. (1907)	48 Crary Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
17. Houghton, Ernest J. (1913)	140 Lockwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
18. Howard, Arthur J. (1901)	14 Liberty Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
19. Howe, Herbert Barber (1909)	Box 554, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
20. Hoyt, James H. (1876)	New Canaan, Conn.
21. Irwin, W. Francis (1891)	Irvington, N. Y.
22. Keeler, Wendell Prime (1900)	111 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.
23. Laughlin, David (1880)	641 Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, M. D.
24. Leary, Lewis Gaston (1900)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
25. Lindemuth, Louis A. (1893)	119 Coligni Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
26. Mackenzie, James C. (1884)	Monroe, N. Y.

27. Marshall, Benjamin T. (1900) Connecticut College for Women, Fall Stated  
New London, Conn. Meeting,  
28. McClelland, John J. (1910) 234 Glen Ave., Port Chester, N. Y. Oct. 7, 1919  
29. McGregor, Robert Gardner  
(1900) 219 North Ave., New Rochelle,  
N. Y.  
30. McMillan, Arthur C. (1889) 207 Warburton Ave., Yonkers,  
N. Y.  
31. McWilliams, James A. (1885) Ossining, N. Y.  
32. Meserve, Harry C. (1894) Courtland Ave., Stamford, Conn.  
33. Morgan, Thomas (1905) 168 Harrison Ave., Montclair,  
N. J.  
34. Nevius, Warren N. (1903) 40 Hilltop Ave., New Rochelle,  
N. Y.  
35. Palmer, Samuel G. (1898) Quaker Hill, N. Y.  
36. Parker, William (1887) Strawn, Texas  
37. Payson, G. Phillips (1899) Wayne and Concord Aves.,  
White Plains, N. Y.  
38. Petersen, Anthony N. (1898) Scarborough, N. Y.  
39. Piercy, Samuel K. (1902) 47 Barker Ave., White Plains,  
N. Y.  
40. Pond, Theodore S. (1867) Apartado 404, Caracas,  
Venezuela, S. A.  
41. Porter, A. Murray (1914) 84 Saratoga Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.  
42. Reynolds, George (1889) 33 Pintard Ave., New Rochelle,  
N. Y.  
43. Requa, Arthur (1887) 1104 Elm St., Peekskill, N. Y.  
44. Roberts, Harry B. (1903) Yorktown, N. Y.  
45. Robinson, Charles E. (1862) Pelham Manor, N. Y.  
46. Ross, Aubrey C. (1915) Bedford, N. Y.  
47. Sanders, John H. (1915) 321 Smith St., Peekskill, N. Y.  
48. Sewall, Charles G. (1898) Rye, N. Y.  
49. Shlemon, Abraham (1918) Mosoul, Mesopotamia.  
50. Smyth, George H. (1905) Hartsdale, N. Y.  
51. Steiner, Walter L. (1902) U. S. Naval Station, Newport,  
R. I.  
52. Stevenson, Thomas J. (1886) 144 W. Lincoln Ave., Mt. Vernon,  
N. Y.  
53. Stout, Royal A. (1910) 1915 Holly Drive, Hollywood,  
Calif.  
54. Straus, Thomas C. (1881) 101 Nassau Place, Peekskill,  
N. Y.  
55. Sweet, Louis M. (1895) 541 Lexington Ave., New York  
56. Szilagyi, Andrew (1910) 71 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers,  
N. Y.  
57. Tamraz, Abraham (1882) 71 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers,  
N. Y.  
58. Thurlow, H. Marshall (1896) 10 Fountain Pl., New Rochelle,  
N. Y.  
59. Upson, Charles E. (1876) Shelton, Conn.  
60. Villante, Odoacre B. (1916) 139 Union Ave., New Rochelle,  
N. Y.  
61. Watts, Henry Fairfield (1913) Patterson, N. Y.  
62. Whitmore, George M. (1914) Irvington, N. Y.  
63. Whitmore, James Allen (1916) 32 Midland Ave., White Plains,  
N. Y.  
64. Whittemore, Norman C. Sen Sen, Chosen.  
(1896)



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Oct. 7, 1919	66. Wilson, Warren H. (1894)	156 Fifth Ave., New York
	67. Wood, Ernest Glenn (1906)	South Salem, N. Y.

## ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

*Names.**P. O. Addresses.*

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Blasi, Domenico   |                 |
| 2. Shedd, Ephraim C. | Harrison, N. Y. |

## ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

*Names.**P. O. Addresses.*

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Barnett, R. Irving     | Yonkers, N. Y.  |
| 2. Cornwell, John N.      | Yorktown, N. Y. |
| 3. Dawson, Arthur P.      | Yonkers, N. Y.  |
| 4. Guiffrida, Pietro      |                 |
| 5. Janowiczky, Andrew F., | Yonkers, N. Y.  |
| 6. Meray, Eugene,         | Yonkers, N. Y.  |
| 7. Papp, Charles,         | Yonkers, N. Y.  |

## ROLL OF CHURCHES AND SESSIONS.

*N. B.—Figures in parenthesis give year of beginning service as pastor or stated supply.*

*Churches.**Ruling Elders.**P. O. Addresses.*

## 1. Bedford.

Rev. Aubrey C. Ross, *Stated Supply* (1919).  
 Clark, Robert K. (*Clerk*) Bedford, N. Y.  
 Coopernail, George P.,  
 M.D., Bedford, N. Y.

## 2. Croton Falls.

Rev. Murray H. Gardner, *Moderator*.  
 Ganum, Edwin E., Purdy's Station, N. Y.  
 Moses, Jabez H. (*Clerk*), Croton Falls, N. Y.

## 3. Gilead.

Rev. Thomas C. Straus, *Moderator*.  
 Cornish, Samuel G., Carmel, N. Y.  
 Cornish, Stanley D., Carmel, N. Y.  
 Hill, Thomas T., Carmel, N. Y.  
 Reed, George E. (*Clerk*), Carmel, N. Y.

## 4. Greenburgh.

Rev. Philip S. Bird, *Pastor* (1915).  
 Denniston, Robert, M.D.,  
 (*Clerk*) Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.  
 King, Joseph P., Jr.,  
 (*Treas.*), Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.  
 Robinson, Burr A., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.  
 Storms, Sylvester L., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.  
 Wittemore, Louis R., Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.

## 5. Harrison.

Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, *Moderator*.  
 Briggs, Edwin I.,  
 Johnson, Edwin, Harrison, N. Y.  
 Maddern, Richard (*Clerk*), Harrison, N. Y.

## 6. Huguenot Memorial.

Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, *Pastor* (1907).  
 Breckenridge, George P., Pelham Manor, N. Y.

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Finlay, Walter S., Jr., Pelham, N. Y.  
Hammett, Alfred L.,  
(Clerk), Pelham Manor, N. Y.  
Holmes, Robert A., Pelham, N. Y.  
Robbins, Merton C., Pelham, N. Y.

## 7. Irvington.

Rev. W. Francis Irwin, *Pastor* (1916).

Rev. George M. Whitmore, *Assistant Pastor and Clerk*.  
Abercrombie, Robert G., Irvington, N. Y.  
Burnham, William A., Irvington, N. Y.  
Clendennin, Joseph, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y.

## 8. Katonah.

Rev. James Packard Gillespie, *Pastor* (1916).

Arnold, William G., Katonah, N. Y.  
Chapman, J. Francis, M.D.,  
(Clerk), Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Clark, William H.  
(Acting Clerk), Katonah, N. Y.

McDonald, Lewis P., Katonah, N. Y.  
Mead, David R., Katonah, N. Y.

## 9. Larchmont.

Rev. Charles L. Carhart, *Pastor* (1914).

De Witt, John J., Larchmont, N. Y.  
Johnston, William H.,  
(Clerk), 19 Magnolia Ave., Larchmont,  
N. Y.

Leonard, Ralph M., 18 Glen Lake Drive, Larchmont,  
N. Y.

Requa, Harry Merrill, 129 Murray Ave., Larchmont,  
N. Y.

## 10. Mahopac Falls.

Rev. Arthur Requa, *Pastor* (1919).

Agor, Coleman, Mahopac Falls, N. Y.  
Agor, Harris, Mahopac Falls, N. Y.  
Barrett, Thomas E., 978 Greene Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Curry, Hart, (Clerk), Baldwin, Place, N. Y.  
Gould, Isaac W., Baldwin Place, N. Y.

## 11. Mt. Kisco.

Rev. Herbert Barber Howe, *Pastor* (1919).

Chapman, Charles F., M.D.,  
(Clerk), Mt. Kisco, N. Y.  
Chichester, Charles D., Mt. Kisco, N. Y.  
Ireland, Guy G., Mt. Kisco, N. Y.  
Jasper, Henry N., Mt. Kisco, N. Y.  
Platt, Ebenezer G., 40 Barker Ave., White Plains,  
N. Y.

Remsen, Lester C., Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

## 12. Mt. Vernon First.

Rev. Joseph Hillman Hollister, *Pastor* (1911).

Adams, Braman B., 1 Adams St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.  
Beals, Homan H., 149 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon,  
N. Y.

Coburn, Oscar E., (Clerk), 116 W. Sidney Ave., Mt. Vernon,  
N. Y.

Cochran, William H., 623 S. Fifth Ave., Mt. Vernon,  
N. Y.

Doolittle, Judson A., 102 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon,  
N. Y.

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Emmel, Alfred C., M.D.,	141 S. Second Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Harder, Bertrand J.,	339 S. Fifth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
McKee, J. Milford,	
(Treas.),	121 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Page, Melville S., D.D.S.,	150 S. Second Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Seaver, James T.,	9 N. Ninth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Sweet, Alexander T.,	151 Washington St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Wilcox, Ranson E.,	27 N. Tenth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

### 13. New Rochelle.

Rev. George Reynolds, *Pastor* (1913).

Dunlap, Charles J.,	40 Liberty Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Eddy, R. Condit, M.D.,	125 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Groth, Christian F.,	
(Clerk),	45 Poplar St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Knox, William E.,	33 Neptune Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Offord, John A.,	19 Neptune Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Schauffler, Edward W.,	28 Trinity Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.
Van Tassell, Milton J.,	14 Hamilton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
van Zelm, Henri J.,	9 Poplar Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.
van Zelm, J. Louis,	8 Bancker Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.

### 14. New Rochelle, North Avenue.

Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, *Pastor* (1906).

Ford, Martin H.,	2 Howe Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Gibson, Rodney,	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
Harvey, Charles E.,	
(Clerk),	166 Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Humphreys, Edwin W.,	11 Colonial Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Lines, Harris S.,	72 Guion Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.
McMillan, George L.,	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
Nicholls, Frank H.,	172 Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Parker, Horace J., D.D.S.,	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
Rough, David R.,	1 Ferdinand Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Watson, George, Beechmont Park, New Rochelle, Fall Stated  
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## 15. Ossining First.

Rev. James A. McWilliams, *Pastor and Clerk* (1889).

Campbell, Walter C., Ossining, N. Y.  
Greene, Joseph A., Ossining, N. Y.  
Holbrook, Dwight, Ossining, N. Y.  
Holbrook, Henry C., Ossining, N. Y.  
Johnson, Walter L., Ossining, N. Y.  
Lockwood, Rodney S., Ossining, N. Y.  
Young, Frank L., Ossining, N. Y.

## 16. Patterson.

Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts, *Pastor* (1914).

Gerow, Wilber E., Patterson, N. Y.  
Irish, Charles S., Patterson, N. Y.  
Kent, Towner, Patterson, N. Y.  
Sloat, E. Stanley, Patterson, N. Y.  
Sloat, Orson W., (*Clerk*), Patterson, N. Y.

## 17. Peekskill First.

Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, *Pastor* (1903).

Batchelor, Stephen W., 231 Union Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.  
Durrin, Alonzo, 110 Nelson Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.  
Duryee, Edward C., D.D.S., 129 Depew St., Peekskill, N. Y.  
Hart, Coleridge A., 237 Washington St., Peekskill,  
N. Y.

Knapp, Sanford R.

(*Clerk*), 100 Smith St., Peekskill, N. Y.

Pugsley, Frederick I., 400 Nelson Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.

## 18. Peekskill Second.

Rev. John H. Sanders, *Pastor* (1918).

Decatur, Jay R., 205 Smith St., Peekskill, N. Y.  
Hopkins, Frederick, Elm St., Peekskill, N. Y.  
Hopkins, Ralph F., Nassau Pl., Peekskill, N. Y.  
Lent, Frederick, (*Clerk*), Union Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.  
Rugg, Warren F., 36 Chatterton Ave., White Plains,  
N. Y.

Sutton, Allan L.,

(*Acting Clerk*), 137 Union Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.

## 19. Pleasantville.

Rev. Lester H. Bent, *Pastor* (1919).

Cornell, Harold B., Pleasantville, N. Y.  
Hunter, Robert G. (*Clerk*), Pleasantville, N. Y.  
Kimball, Hayward A., Pleasantville, N. Y.  
Reilay, Frederick W., Ballston Spa, N. Y.  
Urion, Frank R., Pleasantville, N. Y.  
Van Namee, Robert M., Pleasantville, N. Y.  
Wilcox, Ernest N., M.D., Pleasantville, N. Y.

## 20. Port Chester.

Rev. John J. McClelland, *Pastor* (1916).

Remsen, William O., White Plains Road, Tuckahoe,  
N. Y.

Rockwell, John C.,

(*Clerk*), White Plains Road, Tuckahoe,  
N. Y.

Smith, William J., 556 Locust Ave., Port Chester,  
N. Y.

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Townsend, Daniel P.,	Washington St., Port Chester, N. Y.
Walker, Andrew,	Overlook Park, East Port Chester, N. Y.
Wilcox, Josiah N.,	46 Leicester St., Port Chester, N. Y.

(*Treas.*),

21. Pound Ridge.

Rev. James H. Hoyt, *Moderator*.

Hobby, Amos, ( <i>Clerk</i> ),	R. F. D. 59, Ridgefield, Conn.
Miller, Henry W.,	R. F. D. 1, Bedford, N. Y.

22. Rye.

Rev. Charles G. Sewall, *Pastor* (1918).

Blakemore, Sumner,	Rye, N. Y.
Chesley, Albert M.,	Rye, N. Y.
Corning, Arthur W.,	Rye, N. Y.
Cowles, Charles P.,	Rye, N. Y.
Pease, Ernest M.,	Rye, N. Y.
Whittemore, Howard,	

(*Clerk and Treas.*), Rye, N. Y.

23. Scarborough.

Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, *Pastor* (1907).

Brash, James R., ( <i>Clerk</i> ),	Scarborough, N. Y.
Middleton, George,	Rockwood Hall, Tarrytown, N. Y.
Parsons, Clarence,	Broad Ave., Ossining, N. Y.
Slater, George,	Agate Ave., Ossining, N. Y.
Smith, A. Coleman,	Scarborough, N. Y.

24. Scarsdale, Hitchcock Memorial.

Rev. George H. Smyth, *Pastor* (1913).

Conger, Edward M.,	Hartsdale, N. Y.
Davis, F. Rutledge,	Hartsdale, N. Y.
McMillan, Clarence,	

(*Clerk*), Hartsdale, N. Y.

Shepard, George A., M.D., Hartsdale, N. Y.

25. South East.

Rev. Murray H. Gardner, *Moderator*.

Baker, William H.,	R. F. D. 4, Brewster, N. Y.
Hayt, Edwin Lawrence,	R. F. D. 4, Brewster, N. Y.
Johnson, Walter C.,	

(*Clerk*), R. F. D. 1, Brewster, N. Y.

26. South East Center.

Rev. Murray H. Gardner, *Pastor-Elect* (1905).

Bailey, Oscar,	Brewster, N. Y.
Eno, John S.,	Brewster, N. Y.
Lobdell, Alexander F.,	Brewster, N. Y.
Paddock, H. Frank,	Brewster, N. Y.
Parker, George,	Springs Valley, N. Y.

27. South Salem.

Rev. Ernest Glenn Wood, *Stated Supply* (1919).

Hull, George E., ( <i>Clerk</i> ),	R. F. D. 46, Ridgefield, Conn.
St. John, Henry L.,	South Salem, N. Y.
Webster, Joseph A.,	South Salem, N. Y.

28. White Plains.

Rev. Samuel K. Piercy, *Pastor* (1919).

Binley, Henry,	151 S. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.
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Connett, Dorman T.,	153 S. Broadway, White Plains,	Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 7, 1919
	N. Y.	
Kellogg, George A.,	114 S. Broadway, White Plains,	
(Clerk),	N. Y.	
Lumbard, John W.,	8 Lenox Ave., White Plains,	
	N. Y.	
McFalls, Daniel H.,	18 S. Broadway, White Plains,	
	N. Y.	
Slosson, Edwin A.,	40 Barker Ave., White Plains,	
(Treas.),	N. Y.	
Sniffen, Theodore S.,	30 Grand St., White Plains,	
	N. Y.	
Woodworth, William A.,	96 N. Broadway, White Plains,	
	N. Y.	
Wright, Irving,	52 De Kalb Ave., White Plains,	
	N. Y.	

## 29. Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park.

Rev. Ernest J. Houghton, *Pastor* (1919).

Cabot, Philip G. T.,	365 Palmer Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Cutler, Frederick,	61 Briggs Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Gillon, James,	Stone Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Ingleton, William,	95 Lockwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Sheibley, Frank D.,	14 Mile Square Road, Yonkers,
	N. Y.
Smellie, William (Clerk),	87 Buckingham Road, Yonkers,
	N. Y.

## 30. Dayspring.

Rev. William Crawford, *Pastor* (1917).

Buckley, Edward,	248 Valley Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Dawson, Robert,	71 Van Cortlandt Park Ave.,
	Yonkers, N. Y.
Fleagle, Edward W.,	145 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
Hope, Thomas F.,	331 Walnut St., Yonkers, N. Y.
Johnson, Matthew (Clerk),	127 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
Jones, William B.,	7 Maple St., Yonkers, N. Y.
Lefurgy, Ezra S.,	192 Nepperham Ave., Yonkers,
	N. Y.
Ross, John,	122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Smith, Thomas H.,	122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

## 31. Yonkers First.

Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler, *Pastor* (1918).

Abbott, James,	98 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Barker, William P.,	36 Fairfield Road, Yonkers, N. Y.
Bourn, Allan (Clerk),	61 Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Brooks, John D.,	7 Lincoln Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.
Brown, Marshall S.,	19 Fairview St., Yonkers, N. Y.
Denniston, Alexander F.,	594 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Dodge, Alfred C.,	463 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.
Doolittle, Orrin S.,	388 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Haskett, Walter F.,	606 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

## 32. Yonkers Hungarian.

Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, *Stated Supply* (1910).

Berta, John, (Treas.),	241 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Imre, Alexander,	45 Post St., Yonkers, N. Y.
Kiss, Louis, (Clerk),	145 Stanley Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Marton, Andrew, Jr.,	234 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.



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33. Yonkers, South.	Nagy, Alexander, Toth, Francis,	91 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers, N. Y. 11 Clinton St., Yonkers, N. Y.
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Rev. A. Murray Porter, *Pastor* (1919).

Lawson, Clarence J.,	86 Landscape Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.
(Clerk),		
McClain, Albert S.,	463 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.
Reevs, Robert M.,	33 Cliff Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
Smalenbach, Joseph H.,	68 Livingston Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.

34. Yonkers, Westminster.

Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, *Pastor* (1903).

Englehardt, George,	32 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.
Logan, Thomas M.,		
(Clerk and Treas.),	126 McLean Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
McKim, William,	37 Fairview St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
Thomas, Walter,	157 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers,	N. Y.

35. Yorktown.

Rev. Harry B. Roberts, *Pastor* (1912).

Lee, Albert,	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.
Mead, James J., (Clerk),	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.
Mead, Lewis W.,	Yorktown, N. Y.
Strang, Henry, (Treas.),	Yorktown, N. Y.
White, Floyd L.,	Yorktown, N. Y.

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The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Assembly Room of the Board of Home Missions, Wednesday, January 28, 1920, at 10 a.m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary.

The following were present :

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Gilead,		Thomas T. Hill.
Harrison,	William Bulloch,	Richard Maddern,
Huguenot Memorial,	Lewis Gaston Leary,	
Irrington,	George M. Whitmore,	
Katonah,		William G. Arnold.
Larchmont,	Charles L. Carhart,	
Mt. Vernon, First,		Ransom E. Wilcox.
New Rochelle,	George Reynolds,	Milton J. Van Tassell,
Ossining, First,	Jas. A. McWilliams,	
Patterson,	Henry Fairfield Watts	
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	Frederick I. Pugsley.
Peekskill, Second,	John H. Sanders,	Allan L. Sutton.
Pleasantville,	Lester H. Bent,	Robert G. Hunter.
Port Chester	John J. McClelland,	Daniel P. Townsend.
Rye,	Charles G. Sewall,	
Scarborough,	Anthony N. Petersen,	
South East Center,	Murray H. Gardner,	
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park,	Ernest J. Houghton,	William Smellie.
Yonkers, Dayspring,	William Crawford,	
Yonkers, First,	Wendell Prime Keeler	Ralph E. Prime.
Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagy,	
Yonkers, South,	A. Murray Porter,	
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	Walter Thomas.
Yorktown,	Harry B. Roberts,	
	William J. Cumming,	
	Thomas C. Straus,	
	Abraham Tamraz,	
	Thomas J. Stevenson,	
	Louis A. Lindemuth,	
	Edw. L. Chichester.	
	H. Marshall Thurlow,	
	28	12
Total present		40

*Ministers absent.*—Aubrey C. Ross, Philip S. Bird, W. Francis Irwin, James Packard Gillespie, Arthur Requa, Herbert Barber Howe, Joseph H. Hollister, Odoacre B. Villante, Robert Gardner McGregor, Warren N. Nevius, George H. Smyth, Ernest Glenn Wood, Samuel K. Piercy, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, David Laughlin, James C. Mackenzie, William Parker, Harris Ely Adriance, George

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S. Avery, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, Samuel G. Palmer, G. Phillips Payson, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, Walter L. Steiner, Thomas Morgan, E. Graham Wilson, Royal A. Stout, James Allen Whitmore, Abraham Shlemon—39.

*Churches not represented.*—Bedford, Croton Falls, Greenburgh, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First, Patterson Pound Ridge, Rye, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, South Salem, White Plains, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers South, Yorktown—23.

*Excused for absence.*—James Packard Gillespie, Arthur Requa, Herbert Barber Howe, Robert Gardner McGregor, Charles E. Robinson, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, James C. Mackenzie, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, Samuel G. Palmer, Benjamin T. Marshall, Walter L. Steiner, Abraham Shlemon.

*Corresponding members.*—Rev. Milton S. Littlefield of the Manhattan Congregational Association, and Rev. J. Newton Armstrong of the Presbytery of Newton.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. Attention is called to the change in the date of this meeting. It was appointed for the 20th of this month. Accommodations could not be secured for that date, and in accordance with Standing Rule 5a it was changed to the 28th, and notice therefor was issued. On account of the increase of business of the Home and Foreign Boards they find it difficult to accommodate us longer for meetings of presbytery or even of its committees. It is therefore recommended and moved that a committee, with the Moderator as chairman, be appointed to investigate the situation, report to be made at the Spring Stated Meeting.

2. There has been referred to the Business Committee the following papers:

(1.) A call of the Gilead Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. John J. McClelland.

(2.) An overture of the General Assembly proposing an amendment to the Book of Discipline, Section 114.

(3.) A call of the Harrison Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. William Bulloch.

(4.) A request of the Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him and the Peekskill First Church in order that he may accept the office of Executive Secretary to which he was appointed by Presbytery (p. 343).

3. A request of the secretary of Church Division of Near East, Inc., for a hearing of one of its representatives. It is recommended and moved that he be heard and that the length of time be fixed by Presbytery.

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4. The Rev. Arthur Requa was installed pastor of the Mahopac Falls Church at the time appointed (*p.* 344). The session were obliged to fill vacancies in the installing committee.

5. Attention is called to the increased cost of printing from \$2.10 a page before the war to \$4.50 a page at the present time. It is urged that those portions of reports that are to be printed in the minutes be as brief as possible.

6. The Patterson Church reports that improvements in the church buildings, which have been planned, cannot be completed in time for the Spring Stated Meeting, and requests that the meeting of Presbytery with them be postponed until October next. The South Yonkers Church has very kindly consented to take the place of the Patterson Church and entertain us in April. It is recommended and moved that the action appointing Patterson as the place of the Spring Stated Meeting (*p.* 338) be rescinded and that it be held in the South Yonkers Church. It is also recommended and moved that the Fall Stated Meeting be held in the Patterson Church.

7. The Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt has placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk his resignation as chairman of the Committee on the New Era Movement, because he has accepted the office of Executive Secretary. It is recommended and moved that it be accepted and the Moderator be authorized to appoint a new chairman.

8. A communication respecting report on work among Foreign Speaking Peoples. It is recommended and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.

9. It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

*Ministers*—James Packard Gillespie, Arthur Requa, Herbert Barber Howe, Robert Gardner McGregor, Charles E. Robinson, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, James C. Mackenzie, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, Samuel G. Palmer, Benjamin T. Marshall, Walter L. Steiner, Abraham Shlemon.

9. Died:

(1) At Harrison, N. Y., November 12, 1919, John Shore, a charter member and elder of the Harrison Church, aged 72 years. It is recommended and moved that Elder Richard Maddern be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the memorial service.

(2) At New Rochelle, N. Y., November 23, 1919, Frank H. Nicholls, an elder of the North Avenue Church. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the memorial service.

(3) At Ossining, N. Y., January 22, 1920, Rodney S. Lockwood, senior elder of the Ossining First Church, aged 81 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. James A. McWilliams be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the memorial service.

The Moderator appointed the following a committee to report on places of meeting of intermediate and special meet-

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ings, under the first item of communications, as follows: The Moderator, Stated Clerk, and the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan.

He also appointed the Rev. Charles L. Carhart chairman of the Committee on the New Era Movement as authorized in the seventh item.

The special committee to revise permanent committees (p. 342) presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves the appointment of permanent committees as follows:

#### I. BUSINESS.

*Ministers.*—Lewis Gaston Leary (*convener*), Samuel K. Piercy, Thomas C. Straus;

*Elders.*—Robert K. Clark, Ransom E. Wilcox, Frank L. Young.

#### II. EDUCATION AND EXAMINATIONS.

*Ministers.*—Charles L. Carhart (*convener*), Arthur C. McMillan, John H. Sanders, Andrew Szilagyi, Henry Fairfield Watts;

*Elders.*—Sumner Blakemore, Charles F. Chapman, M.D., Oscar E. Coburn, Thomas T. Hill, Horace J. Parker.

#### III. PRESBYTERIAL AND SYNODICAL MISSIONS.

*Ministers.*—Lester H. Bent (*convener*), William Crawford, Murray H. Gardner, James Packard Gillespie, Herbert Barber Howe, W. Francis Irwin, Wendell Prime Keeler, John J. McClelland, Robert Gardner McGregor, George Reynolds, Charles G. Sewall;

*Elders.*—Ward W. Adair, Braman B. Adams, Jay R. Decatur, Charles J. Dunlap, Albert S. McClain, Lewis P. McDonald, William Smellie, Walter Thomas.

#### IV. MISSIONARY.

*Ministers.*—Joseph H. Hollister (*convener*), James A. McWilliams, Anthony N. Petersen, Arthur Requa, Harry B. Roberts;

*Elders.*—George P. Breckenridge, Alonzo Durrin, Joseph P. King, Jr., Clarence McMillan, Hart Curry.

#### V. SOCIAL SERVICE.

*Ministers.*—Philip S. Bird (*convener*), Ernest J. Houghton, Aubrey C. Ross, George M. Whitmore;

*Elders.*—Albert M. Chesley, Robert G. Hunter, Richard Madern, Andrew Walker.

## VI. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

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*Ministers.*—Benjamin H. Everitt (*convener*), Warren N. Nevins, A. Murray Porter, George H. Smyth, Ernest Glen Wood;

*Elders.*—Edwin E. Ganun, Charles S. Harvey, Ralph M. Leonard, H. Frank Paddock, Floyd Q. White.

The Rev. Milton S. Littlefield, of the Manhattan Congregational Association, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

A call of the Harrison Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. William Bulloch of the Presbytery of Monmouth has been referred to your committee. The call is in due form, is signed by the elders and trustees and attested by the Moderator, the Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth. The salary stipulated is \$1,800 a year with \$200 additional a year for rent—until such time as a manse shall be secured, with a vacation of one month each year. The commissioners were heard and the minutes of the congregational meeting were read. It is recommended and moved that the call be found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Bulloch; and that, if the way be clear, the following order of installation be adopted:

*Time.*—March 3, at 8 p.m. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—the Rev. Charles G. Sewall. *Sermon*—the Rev. Robert Watson of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited; the Rev. Charles L. Carhart, alternate. *Charge to the pastor*—the Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt; the Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, alternate. *Charge to the people*—the Rev. Lester H. Bent; the Rev. Charles G. Sewall, alternate. *Prayer of installation*—The Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth. It is also recommended and moved that the session be empowered to fill vacancies.

The Rev. William Bulloch was received from the Presbytery of Monmouth and it was ordered that he be enrolled.

The call of the Harrison Church was then placed in his hands, and accepted by him.

The special committee appointed to revise schedules of meetings (*p.* 339) presented a report, which was received, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee find that the so-called popular meeting of the Monday evening of the stated meetings has ceased to be popular either with the members of this presbytery or the congregations of the churches where the meetings are held, and speakers who are invited to make addresses find small audiences.

Your committee, therefore, recommends and moves

1. That the so-called popular meeting on Monday evening be omitted at the next stated meeting and that the evening be given to the most important business of this presbytery and its churches,



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merely routine administrative business being assigned to other sessions.

2. That the officers and members of the church, where the meeting is held, and of the nearby churches be invited and urged to attend and take part in the discussions.

3. That the devotional service of Tuesday morning be discontinued, and in its stead such a service be held at the end of the morning session for half an hour.

4. That all conflicting standing orders be repealed or amended.

5. That the committee be continued to further consider the schedules and to report such further changes, as may seem wise.

The Rev. Milton S. Littlefield, by invitation, addressed the Presbytery on Near East Relief.

The Committee on General Missions (*p.* 343) presented a report, which was received and its recommendations were adopted, and are as follows:

1. That the name of this committee be changed to the Executive Committee of Presbytery.

2. That the fiscal year of the Committee on Prebyterial and Synodical Missions be changed so as to end March 31.

3. That the expenses of the members of the Executive Committee be paid from the funds of Presbytery upon demand of the chairman of the committee.

4. That the treasurer of this committee be elected annually by Presbytery at its Spring Stated Meeting.

5. That the treasurer of this committee and the treasurer of the Trustees of Presbytery become, ex-officio, members of the Executive Committee.

6. That the Executive Committee be given authority to fill any vacancies in the committee, such appointment to be effective only until the next ensuing regular meeting of Presbytery.

7. That the engagement of the Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt as Executive Secretary (*p.* 343) for a term of three years begin February 1, at a salary of \$3,000 a year, payable monthly, with an annual vacation of one month.

The Committee on the New Era Movement presented a report, which was received, and its recommendations adopted as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That as a Presbytery and as churches we set ourselves to the supreme task for the coming months of winning souls for the Master, culminating in the Easter ingathering.

2. *Resolved*, That in order that the mind of the people may be given most heartily and entirely to this great task, we recommend

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to our churches, as far as possible, they accept the recommendation of the Interchurch World Movement, the New Era Movement and the Executive Commission of the General Assembly, to postpone their annual financial canvass and every-member drive until the dates April 21 to May 2.

3. That wherever possible and expedient, we urge our pastors to take steps to bring about such co-operation of the evangelical churches of their communities that this financial canvass may be, as far as possible, representative of a united Protestantism.

4. That the Stated Clerk be instructed to communicate this action to the churches as soon as possible.

The Business Committee presented a second report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. An overture of the General Assembly proposing an amendment to Section 114 of the Book of Discipline, providing for the issue of certificates of good standing to members of churches to enable them to establish affiliate membership in churches in places to which they remove for the purpose of securing an education. In the judgment of the committee this overture is both incomplete and unnecessary. It is incomplete in that it fails to define affiliate membership; and it is unnecessary in that sessions have sufficient power under existing provisions of the Form of Government to attest the good standing of a communicant without transferring his membership. The committee recommends and moves, therefore, that the overture be answered in the negative.

2. The call of the Gilead Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. John J. McClelland. The call is in due form, was duly voted at a regularly called congregational meeting, and is signed by the elders and trustees present at said meeting, and attested by the moderator, the Rev. Thomas C. Straus. The salary named is \$1,200 a year, with the use of the manse and a vacation of four weeks. The minutes of the congregational meeting accompany the call, and the commissioners have been heard. It is recommended and moved

(1) That the call be found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. McClelland.

(2) That, if the way be clear, the following order of installation be adopted:

*Time*—February 26, at 7.30 p.m. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. Thomas C. Straus; Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, alternate. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. James Packard Gillespie; Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler, alternate. *Charge to the people*—Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor; Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, alternate. *Prayer of installation*—Rev. Murray H. Gardner; Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts, alternate.

3. The request of the Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Peekskill First Church in order that he may accept the office of Executive Secretary, to which Presbytery has appointed him (p. 343). The resolutions adopted at the congregational meeting of

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the church concurring in the request with sincere regret and expressing appreciation of his labors as pastor were read and the commissioners were heard. It is recommended and moved that the request be granted to take effect February 2, and that the Rev. Thomas C. Straus be appointed moderator of the session.

4. The request of the Rev. John J. McClelland for the dissolution of the pastoral relation between himself and the Port Chester Church in order that he may accept the call of the Gilead Church. The concurrence with regret of the church in the request is certified by the minutes of a congregational meeting held January 14, and by the commissioners, who have been heard. It is recommended and moved that the request be granted to take effect January 31.

The call of the Gilead Church was placed in Mr. McClelland's hands, and was accepted by him.

The Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received and its recommendations adopted as follows:

Attention is called to a plan for a Presbyterian City Council for Greater New York, the purpose of which is the development of a program and policy for Home Mission and Church Extension Work in the entire metropolitan area. The council is to be composed of the moderators of the Presbyteries of New York, Brooklyn—Nassau and Westchester, the chairman and executive secretary of each of the Home Mission and Church Extension agencies concerned, the director of the City and Immigrant Work of the Board of Home Missions, the chairman and superintendent for Synodical Home Missions, secretary of the Board of Church Election, superintendent of Missions of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work.

It is recommended and moved

1. That the program for the Presbyterian City Council for Greater New York be approved.

2. That the officers of Presbytery and its agencies named in the plan be authorized to participate in the council.

3. That the request of the Hungarian Church of Yonkers for \$150 be granted.

The Rev. J. Newton Armstrong of the Presbytery of Newton was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The special committee to which was referred the proposed standing rule, to be known as 38b (*p.* 338), begs leave to report as follows:

The proposed standing rule was referred to your committee without any instructions as to the nature of the changes. All it has to go by are suggestions, made on the floor during the debate, in favor of a new and more appropriate name for the Committee on General Missions and of a plan to avoid special meetings. As

Presbytery has at this meeting changed the name of that committee to the Executive Committee no recommendation on our part is called for. It is, however, recommended and moved

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1. That Standing Rule 22a, recently adopted (*p.* 338), be amended by the substitution of the name Executive Committee for that of the Committee on General Missions.

2. That the proposed rule, to be known as 38b, amended to read as follows, be adopted:

38b. An Executive Committee shall be appointed to be composed of the Moderator as chairman, the next preceding Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the chairmen of the committees on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, Vacancy and Supply and the New Era Movement, the treasurer of this committee and the treasurer of Trustees of Presbytery.

3. That Standing Rule 78 be suspended and that the amendment to Standing Rule 22a and the proposed rule to be known as 38b be now adopted.

As to the second suggestion of a plan to avoid special meetings, your committee calls attention to the fact that in their judgment some of them may, with a little forethought, be avoided and the business be transacted at the regular meetings. Others, such as those called to dismiss a minister, not a pastor, may be rendered unnecessary by the election of an executive commission, consisting of not less than three members as provided for by Chapter XXVI of the Form of Government. The objection to the appointment of an executive commission is that all the general and specific powers that may by vote be conferred can much more easily be conferred and exercised by ordinary committees with the single exception of receiving and dismissing ministers not pastors, etc., and that it adds to our ecclesiastical machinery. In the same chapter of the Form of Government special commissions for specific administrative and executive purposes are recognized and permitted.

It is recommended and moved

1. That since special meetings cannot always be avoided, Presbytery, while recognizing that three ministers and as many elders as may be present constitute a quorum and that such a quorum is quite sufficient for the transaction of ordinary business, urges upon members not to request special meetings unless in cases of necessity; and

2. That under Chapter XXVI, Section 9 of Form of Government, the Moderator, Stated Clerk and Permanent Clerk be appointed a special commission empowered to dismiss ministers, not pastors, in good standing, in the interim between the meetings of Presbytery.

Standing Rule 78 was suspended, and the proposed amendment to standing Rule 22a, changing the name of the Committee on General Missions to Executive Committee and the proposed new standing rule, to be known as 38b, were adopted.

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The Rev. Charles G. Sewall was appointed moderator of the session of the Port Chester Church.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

Harrison.—Your committee submitted two names to that church. A call has been extended to the Rev. William Bulloch, for eight years pastor at Englishtown, N. J., and previously for twelve years at Pen Argyle, Pa.

Croton Falls.—This church continues vacant. Your committee has not been able to solve the problem there. The field is small and the financial support is in proportion.

Gilead.—The Gilead Church has called the Rev. John J. McClelland.

There are no other churches without supplies except South East, for which no supply is sought.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee has recommended Charles Papp to the General Board of Education for aid to the amount of \$100, which has been granted. It is recommended and moved that the above action be confirmed.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the South Yonkers Church, April 19, 1920.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,  
*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,  
*Permanent Clerk.*

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 357) in the South Yonkers Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Monday, April 19, 1920, at 3 p. m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary.

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The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Bedford	Aubrey C. Ross (2)	Robert K. Clark
Gilead	John J. McClland (2)	Stanley D. Cornish (2)
Greenburgh	Philip S. Bird	Robert Denniston.
Harrison	William Bulloch (2)	
Huguenot Memorial	Lewis Gaston Leary	Alfred L. Hammett
Irvington	W. Francis Irwin	Robt. G. Abercrombie
Katonah	George M. Whitmore	
	James Packard	
	Gillespie	William H. Clark (2)
Larchmont	Charles L. Carhart	Ralph M. Leonard
Mahopac Falls	Arthur Requa (2)	
Mt. Kisco	Herbert Barber Howe	Guy G. Ireland
Mt. Vernon, First	Jos. H. Hollister (2)	Ransom E. Wilcox
New Rochelle	George Reynolds	
	Odoacre B. Villante (2)	
New Rochelle, N. Ave.	Robert Gardner	Clifford S. Bragdon (1)
	McGregor	George Watson (2)
Ossining, First	James A. McWilliams	Charles S. Irish
Patterson		Frederick I. Pugsley (2)
Peekskill, First		Allan L. Sutton (2)
Peekskill, Second		Robert G. Hunter
Pleasantville	Lester H. Bent	Andrew Walker (2)
Port Chester		Howard Whittemore (1)
Rye	Charles G. Sewall	Charles P. Cowles (2)
Scarborough	Anthony N. Peterson (2)	
South East Center	Murray H. Gardner	
South Salem	Ernest Glen Wood	
White Plains	Samuel K. Piercy (2)	Edwin A. Slosson (2)
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park	Ernest J. Houghton	William Smellie
Yoners Dayspring	William Crawford	Ezra S. Lefurgy
Yonkers, First		Walter F. Haskett
	Daniel M. Geddes	
Yonkers, Hungarian	Andrew Szilagyi	Louis Kiss
Yonkers, South	A. Murray Porter	Robert M. Reeves
Yonkers, West- minster	Arthur C. McMillan	William McKim
Yorktown	Harry B. Roberts	Albert Lee (2)



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William J. Cumming  
Thomas C. Straus  
Abraham Tamraz  
Thomas J. Stevenson  
(2)  
Harris Ely Adriance  
(2)  
Louis A. Lindemuth  
(2)  
Benjamin H. Everitt  
Samuel G. Palmer  
Morgan P. Noyes

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Total present .....62

Also Elder Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk Emeritus.

*Ministers absent.*—Warren N. Nevius, Henry Fairfield Watts, John H. Sanders, George H. Smyth, Wendell Prime Keeler, Oliver S. Dean, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, David Laughlin, James C. Mackenzie, William Parker, George S. Avery, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, G. Phillips Payson, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, Walter L. Steiner, Thomas Morgan, E. Graham Wilson, James Allen Whitmore, Abraham Shlemon.—30.

*Churches not represented.*—Croton Falls, Harrison, Mahopac Falls, New Rochelle, Ossining First, Port Chester, Pound Ridge, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, South Salem.

*Excused for absence.*—

*Ministers.*—Arthur Requa (1), Anthony N. Peterson (1), George H. Smyth, Wendell Prime Keeler, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, George S. Avery, Harry C. Meserve, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, E. Graham Wilson, Abraham Shlemon.

*Elders.*—William H. Clark (1).

*Corresponding members.*—The Rev. Sala of the New York Convention of the Disciples Church and the Rev. James G. Bailey of the Presbytery of Jersey City.

The Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary was elected Moderator for the term of one year.

The Rev. Thomas C. Straus was elected Permanent Clerk and the Rev. Andrew Szilagyi Temporary Clerk for the same term.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. There has been referred to the Business Committee the following items:

(1) A request of the Rev. John H. Sanders for leave to

resign the pastoral charge of the Peekskill Second Church and for dismission to the Presbytery of Lackawanna in order that he may accept the call of the Presbyterian Church of Canton, Pa.

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(2) An overture of the Presbytery of Cincinnati.

(3) A request of the Rev. Philip S. Bird for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Greenburgh Church and dismission to the Presbytery of Utica in order that he may accept a call of the First Church of Utica, N. Y.

(4) A call of the Greenburgh Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Morgan P. Noyes.

(5) A certificate of membership of Mr. Noyes of the Northern New Jersey Congregational Association.

2. A certificate of the Presbytery of Cayuga dismissing the Rev. Daniel M. Geddes to this presbytery. It is recommended and moved that he be received and enrolled.

4. A communication from the Presbytery of Cayuga has been referred to the Committee on Education and Examinations.

5. The Rev. John J. McClelland and the Rev. William Bulloch were installed pastors of the Gilead and Harrison Churches, respectively, in accordance with the directions of Presbytery. (*pp.* 359 and 361).

6. The Rev. Charles L. Cahart tenders his resignation as a member of the Committee on Education and Examinations in order that he may assume the duties of chairman of the Committee on the New Era Movement, to which he has been appointed (*p.* 358). It is recommended and moved that it be accepted and that the Committee on Education and Examinations be empowered to fill the vacancy.

7. There has been referred to the Committee on Vacancy and Supply a communication from the General Assembly's Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

8. A letter from the Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, in which he states that he has presented his resignation to the session of the Hungarian Church of Yonkers, N. Y., in order that he may accept the office of Director of Hungarian Work of the American Relief Administration European Children's Fund. It is recommended and moved that it be read.

9. At the Fall Stated Meeting Presbytery will have completed fifty years of its life, in other words, that meeting will be its fiftieth anniversary.

10. Died:

(1) At Hollywood, Calif., February 3, 1920, the Rev. Royal A. Stout, aged 34 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. A. Murray Porter be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the memorial service.

(2) At Pelham Manor, N. Y., March 19, 1920, the Rev. Charles E. Robinson, aged 84 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the memorial service.

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(3) At Patterson, N. Y., April 19, 1920, Orson W. Sloat, an elder of the Patterson Church, aged 64 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the memorial service.

The letter of the Rev. Andrew Szilagyi was read.

The Moderator was authorized to appoint a committee on the fiftieth anniversary of Presbytery, report to be made at the June meeting.

It was ordered that a telegram of condolence and sympathy be sent to the family of the late Elder Orson W. Sloat, who died suddenly today.

The Rev. Philip S. Bird asked that his request for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Greenburgh Church be taken up at this time.

The commissioners of the church and congregation were heard. They stated that the church concurred in his request with regret.

On motion the request was granted to take effect May 1., and Mr. Bird was then dismissed to the Presbytery of Utica.

The Trustees of Presbytery presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

One meeting has been held. Necessary repairs have been made to the Somers Church and the building cleaned, and paid for out of the Frost Fund. The terms of office of the Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt and Elders Ralph E. Prime and Ransom E. Wilcox expire with this meeting of Presbytery.

The Treasurer of the Trustees presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

Adams Fund, April, 1919.....	\$1,252.74	
Interest .....	50.60	
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Balance, April, 1920.....		\$1,303.34
Frost Fund, April, 1919.....	\$1,212.28	
Interest .....	61.65	
Repairs to Somers Church.....	53.50	
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Balance, April, 1920.....		1,220.43
Milne Fund, April, 1919.....	\$6,730.30	
Interest .....	314.57	
Payments .....	200.00	
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Balance, April, 1920.....		6,844.87
General Fund, April, 1919.....	\$3,846.60	
Interest .....	178.54	
Aid, Hungarian Church .....	71.59	
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Balance, April, 1920.....		3,953.55

Petty Cash, April, 1919.....	\$12.86		Spring Stated
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Balance, April, 1920.....		11.86	
Port Chester Fund.....	\$2,000.00		
Interest .....	100.00		
Paid to Port Chester Church.....	100.00		
Balance, April, 1920.....		2,000.00	

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended and moved:

1. That the Rev. W. Francis Irwin, the Rev. William J. Cumming, and Elders William McKim and William Smellie officiate at the Lord's Supper.

2. That three-quarters of an hour be given for discussion, following the reading of the Narrative.

3. That ten minutes be given to a representative of the Inter-Church World Movement at the evening session.

Elder Walter F. Haskett was appointed a member of the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions in the place of Elder Braman B. Adams, who has resigned.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

Presbytery took a recess until 8 P. M.

Monday, 8 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled at 8 P. M., and was opened with singing and prayer.

The Executive Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended and moved that Presbytery approve the action of the committee in asking the churches for the work of Presbyterian and Synodical Missions and the Executive Secretary the same amount asked last year, namely, ten per cent. of last year's New Era quota.

The Rev. Sala of the New York Convention of the Disciples Church was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

He then, by invitation, addressed the Presbytery on the Interchurch World Movement.

The Narrative was presented by the Rev. Lester H. Bent, and a discussion followed.

Presbytery then adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

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Presbytery met at 9 A. M., and was opened with prayer.

The following, not here yesterday, were present :

*Ministers.*—Aubrey C. Ross, John J. McClelland, William Bulloch, Arthur Requa, Joseph H. Hollister, Anthony N. Petersen, Samuel K. Piercy, Thomas J. Stevenson, Harris Ely Adriance, Louis A. Lindemuth.—10.

*Elders.*—Stanley D. Cornish, William H. Clark, George Watson, Frederick I. Pugsley, Allan L. Sutton, Andrew Walker, Charles P. Cowles, Edwin A. Slosson, Albert Lee.—9.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The printed minutes (*pp.* 329-364) were approved.

The following were placed in nomination for Commissioners to the General Assembly :

*Ministers.*—Lewis Gaston Leary, James Packard Gillespie, A. Murray Porter, Arthur C. McMillan, Lester H. Bent, Ernest J. Houghton.

*Elders.*—Guy G. Ireland, Albert S. McClain, Albert Lee, Alfred L. Hammett, Edward C. Duryee, Walter F. Haskett.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report which was received, adopted and is as follows :

Your committee recommends and moves :

1. That the June Intermediate Meeting be held in the Uncas Lodge, Lake Mohegan, N. Y.; and

2. That the Fall Stated Meeting be held as appointed (*p.* 357), at Patterson, N. Y.

The Rev. William J. Cumming and the Rev. James Packard Gillespie were appointed a committee to nominate Trustees.

The Standing Rules 64 and 65 were suspended, and the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan was re-elected a member of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply for the term of three years and chairman for the term of one year.

Elder William J. Yates was elected treasurer of the Executive Committee for the term of one year.

The Delegates to the Synod presented a report, which was received.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. George Reynolds, the Rev. Charles G. Sewall and the Rev. William J. Cumming a committee on the fiftieth anniversary of Presbytery (*p.* 368).

The Rev. James G. Bailey of the Presbytery of Jersey City was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

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The committee to nominate trustees (*p.* 370) presented a report, recommending the election of the Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, and Elders Ralph E. Prime and Ransom E. Wilcox for the term of three years to succeed themselves, and of Elder Thomas M. Logan for the unexpired term caused by the death of Elder Orson W. Sloat. The report was received and the persons nominated were elected.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received, and its recommendation adopted. The report is as follows:

Eight churches have failed to report. Of those reporting 16 show gains in S. S. membership—the smallest 2 and the largest 158. The total gains, 1,248, an average of 80. We are not advancing in proportion to the increase of population in our field. The total enrolment is 6,766, a gain of 767 over last year. The average attendance reported has fallen from 3,875 to 3,558, a loss of 317. The gain in membership is 12 per cent., as compared with 7 per cent. in the church at large.

No attempt has been made at Vacation Schools. Children's Day and Rally Day are generally observed, and the program of the Board is used. Six schools have a S. S. Workers' library or the beginnings of one. Three schools have a Teachers' Training Class with an enrolment of 7 each and one with 4. Five sent delegates to Presbyterian Conferences and 4 to other conferences. Some schools sent as many as 20 delegates. The practice is to be commended.

In the way of "Expressional Organizations" some churches have elaborate programs to meet every age. North Avenue, for example, has a Junior Christian Endeavor for ages of 9-12 years, Nicholls Mission Band for 6-9, Christian Endeavor 12-15, Boy Scouts 13-17, Girls Scouts 12-16, Westminster Circle 15-17, with 150 enrolled in these organizations. Other churches meet the situation under other names, such as "Sunshine Club," "O. A. K.," "Over the Top," "Polyanna Club," "Camelot Circle," "K. O. K. A.," and so on.

Ten churches have "Communicant Classes" with a total enrolment of 209, the largest 65. This church received 33 into membership from the school. Only 2 report a "Council of Religious Education." Five report an organized effort to promote family worship. It is suggested that schools discuss, in a serious way, whether or not the matter of increasing family worship is not a part of Bible instruction, which properly belongs to the Sabbath-School. Other departments have failed. Let the school take hold. Nine schools are supported wholly by the church, 3 in part. Teaching the catechism does not grow in favor. Only 3 report teaching it and 2 others in part. No figures are available as to the use of graded system of lessons.



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Your committee recommends and moves that no action be taken on the communication from the Presbytery of Cayuga on Religious Education referred to it. (p. 367).

The chairman of the Committee on Education and Examinations was requested to prepare an overture to the Synod bearing on Religious Education.

The discussion of the Narrative (p. 369) was continued under the leadership of the Narrator, the Rev. Lester H. Bent. The Narrative was adopted, and it was ordered that an abstract be entered upon the minutes and also sent to the General Assembly. The abstract is as follows:

I. *Church Membership and Services.*—The churches report a membership of 10,965, with additions of 532 on examination and 518 on certificate. Two preaching services are held on the Lord's Day, usually morning and evening, a few holding the second service in the afternoon. The morning service is fairly well attended, but the attendance at the second is not remarkable. Eight churches have been without a pastor. They have, with but a single exception, a small church, been regularly supplied. Four communion services are held yearly by a majority of our churches, in a few oftener, in some 8 times, with an attendance varying from one-third to three-fourths of the membership. Twelve report no prayer meeting. Where held, the attendance is less than 12 per cent. No method employed to stimulate interest seems to have proved very helpful, though some novel features have been used. Some churches do, some do not, notify churches in other communities of the removal of members.

II. *Religious Education and Young People's Work.*—The importance of the religious training of the young in the church and the home and of family worship is emphasized. Christian parents are generally faithful in presenting their children for baptism. Decision Day is observed in various ways, some such a day, others Lent, others by appeals in the Sunday-School. Twenty churches have communion classes. There have been reported 322 additions to the church from the school, 236 of whom were baptized in infancy. Special work is being done for the young of both sexes by scout and other organizations. Children's sermons are employed. The reported attendance of children and youth at the regular church services varies from 10 to 65 per cent. Forty-one schools are reported—32 church, 2 union, and 7 mission. The Catechism is rarely taught. A few have teacher training classes. Ten are fully graded, 12 partly and 8 not at all. Quite generally teachers' meetings or workers' councils are held. Many of the helps of the Board of Publication are used. Eighteen have organized Bible classes—10 intermediate, 21 senior and 10 adult with a membership of 350 men, who practically all attend church services. Not many schools make an annual canvass of the community for new scholars. A number maintain libraries. There are 17 Home Departments with an enrolment of 727. A S. S. membership of 5,805 is reported by 30 churches, as against 6,137 last year. The figures are plainly incomplete.

The churches report 42 C. E. societies—13 junior, 4 intermediate and 25 senior. Christian Endeavor is strong in Westchester

County. There are in our churches 2 or 3 "Expert C. E." classes, 7 Junior Missions Bands and 6 Westminster Guilds. Twenty-eight of our young people are in our denominational schools and colleges and 166 in other educational institutions.

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III. *Evangelism*.—Only 2 churches report evangelistic services with 6 accessions, a deepened spiritual condition and evangelistic note conserved.

IV. *Community*.—None of our churches report the systematic study of the racial, social and industrial conditions of their neighborhoods. Three Men's Societies with 292 members have attempted something in this line. Community work has been engaged in by Men's Clubs, Women's Societies, New Era Groups, Flower Guilds and other organizations. In the larger towns, where there are Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., our churches support them. During the year there have been no volunteers for the ministry; 3, however, are reported for missionary work, 8 for Y. M. C. A., 5 for Y. W. C. A., and 14 for settlement and philanthropic.

V. *Missions and Benevolence*.—Opportunities are given to our congregations to contribute regularly to the Boards. The Every-Member Plan is in general use, by personal visitation. Information is disseminated by sermons, addresses, mission-study classes and literature. Part has been taken in the New Era Movement, and its success is witnessed by increased offerings, and by accessions to the church. The Sabbath-schools contribute quite generally to Home Missions, Foreign Missions and S. S. Work, and some to other Boards. Provision is made for the poor through the Deacons' Fund and in other ways.

VI. *Finance*.—The Churches' expenses are fully and promptly met. A mortgage indebtedness is reported by 12 churches of \$125,150. The benevolent funds are administered by the sessions. The funds for church support and benevolence are kept separate, and usually by different treasurers. Quarterly remittances are made to the Boards by a majority. The offerings of the Sabbath-schools are used in a few cases entirely for self-support, in others for benevolence, and in some for both. The income for church support is derived in a few churches from pew rentals, in others from pew rentals and envelope contributions, but in most from envelopes. Figures as to number of systematic contributors are incomplete. There have been reported 4,773 to church support and 2,776 to benevolence.

VII. *Nation*.—The influence of war upon spiritual conditions has not in most cases been very marked. A few report it helpful, and some hurtful.

The Committee on the New Era Movement presented a report, which was received, and the first four recommendations were adopted. It is as follows:

It has been the committee's aim to aid in keeping our churches in touch with general forward movement of quickened life and enlarged service throughout the church. It is a movement that is a stirring of life. The spiritual campaign is primary and fundamental. Accessions to the churches on confessions since April 1 number more than 240. This is 45 per cent. of the accessions on confession of faith reported for the year 1919-1920.

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With your committee has been merged the former committee on pastors' salaries. Partly at the suggestion of its sub-committee of ruling elders, thirteen of our churches during the past year have increased their pastors' salaries, some of them largely.

Of the New Era goals adopted last autumn we have gained a 12 per cent. net increase in Sunday School membership, and the financial every-member canvass is in very general use among the churches of Presbytery. The financial goal proposed a year ago was \$90,594 for the work of the boards and agencies of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. With no report from five of the smaller churches it appears that some \$72,000 have been paid in for this purpose. This is 80 per cent. of the asking. The women's societies have given all that was asked of them, and may be depended upon to meet their slightly increased quota for the coming year. The apportionment for the year to come, as handed down to us through ecclesiastical channels, is \$168,595. This includes \$8,200 for presbyterial purposes. This is an increase of some 80 per cent. over last year's apportionment. An average gift of 5¾ cents a member for each working day of the year will make up this sum. Or, if the number of possible contributors be counted at two-thirds the reported membership, the goal could be reached by an average daily contribution from each of these of less than 8 cents.

The committee recommends and moves:

1. That Presbytery continue in hearty co-operation with the New Era Movement, and that the pastors and churches make such use of its aid, printed, pictorial and personal, as may produce increased efficiency in the service committed to them.

2. That much importance be given to the spiritual side of the work, especially prayer and evangelism.

3. That education in stewardship and missions be stressed in the coming year in all our churches, more especially by the appointment of directors of missionary education and stewardship, and the formation of classes for the study of these subjects.

4. That in the coming year each church study its community and its parish, and undertake its work in accordance with a well planned program. This program should include a social visitation and the every-member canvass, the latter, in the absence of counter-vailing reasons, at the time in the spring agreed upon by the churches.

Pending the consideration of the fifth recommendation the report was laid on the table until after the recess.

Presbytery took a recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, 2 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

The Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt and Elder Edwin A. Slosson were appointed tellers of votes for Commissioners to the General Assembly.

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The Rev. Morgan P. Noyes was received by certificate of dismission from the Northern New Jersey Congregational Association after answering in the affirmative the constitutional questions.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. The request of the Rev. Philip S. Bird to be released from the pastorate of the Greenburgh Church, in order that he may accept a call to the First Church of Utica, N. Y., in the Presbytery of Utica (*p.* 367). Action having already been taken by Presbytery (*p.* 368), the committee has no recommendation to make.

2. The request of the Rev. John H. Sanders to be released from the pastorate of the Second Church of Peekskill in order to accept a call the Presbyterian Church of Canton, Pa., in the Presbytery of Lackawanna. The church concurs in the request, as certified by the commissioners, who have been heard. Your committee recommends and moves that the request be granted, the dissolution to take effect April 30, and that a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Lackawanna be granted to Mr. Sanders.

3. A copy of an overture from the Presbytery of Cincinnati to the General Assembly, relating to the Committee on Church Union, representing seventeen evangelical bodies. The overture asks the General Assembly not to give its assent or in any way commit the church to any plan of union or any united council, membership in which is not definitely limited to evangelical churches. Your committee recommends and moves that no action be taken.

4. A copy of a resolution of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh directing its delegation to the General Assembly to move to secure a review of the decisions of the Executive Commission in so far as they relate to the budgets and expenditures of the Boards' New Era and Interchurch Agencies, and inviting the co-operation of other presbyteries in seeking such review. The committee recommends and moves that the matter contemplated in this resolution be commended to the earnest consideration of the commissioners of this Presbytery to the General Assembly.

5. An overture from the First Church of Peekskill asking Presbytery's consent and approval to the union of the two Presbyterian Churches of Peekskill, provided a similar request is made by the Second Church. This overture is presented pursuant to action taken at a meeting of the congregation held March 31, 1920, and is accompanied by a certified copy of the minutes of the meeting. These minutes show that it was unanimously voted to approve heartily of the union of the two churches; to overture Presbytery for its consent and approval of the union of the two churches, provided a similar request be made by the Second Church; and to appoint a committee to confer with a similar one of the Second Church with full power and instructions to arrange all the details for such union, and instructions to take all ecclesiastical, legal and civil proceedings to accomplish the same.

Also an overture from commissioners representing the officers and people of the Second Church of Peekskill asking Presbytery to take such steps as may be necessary to effect the consolidation of that church with the First Church.

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The commissioners of both churches have been heard.

Your committee recommends and moves the adoption of the following answer:

(1) The Presbytery records its hearty approval of the proceedings so far taken by the congregations of the First and Second Churches of Peekskill with a view to their union and hereby grants its consent to such union.

(2) The Presbytery hereby creates and appoints a commission, composed of the Moderator and the Stated and Permanent Clerks, whose duty it shall be to act in the name of the Presbytery in the review and approval of the completed agreement of the First and Second Churches of Peekskill to consolidate their corporations, when such agreement shall be duly executed in accordance with the provisions of the civil law and submitted to the said commission.

6. A call of the Greenburgh Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Morgan P. Noyes. The salary is \$2,800 a year in regular monthly payments, with the use of the manse and a vacation of six weeks each year. The call is in due form and was voted unanimously at a congregational meeting, duly called, signed by the officers of the church as authorized at the congregational meeting and certified by the moderator. The commissioners were heard. Your committee recommends and moves that the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Noyes' hands; and, if the way be clear, the following order of installation be adopted:

*Time*—Tuesday, June 15, at 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—The Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited. *Prayer of installation*—The Rev. Sidney Lovett of the Suffolk West Association of Congregational Churches. *Charge to the pastor*—The Rev. W. Francis Irwin. *Charge to the people*—The Rev. Philip S. Bird.

The call was placed in Mr. Noyes' hands, and he signified his acceptance.

The Committee on Presbyterian Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Already the usefulness of the Executive Secretary is gratefully apparent. With Mr. Everitt, as executive, we feel that large advance steps will now be the order of the day. The committee feels that a strong effort be made to unite or combine some of our smaller churches, especially those we call country churches. There are several organizations now claiming the full time of a minister and receiving aid from this committee, which we believe could be combined with other churches near by to the great conservation of our funds and at the same time to the real benefit of the churches concerned.

Your committee recommends and moves:

1. That aid be asked from the Board of Home Missions as follows: Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano, \$1,200; Rev. Odoacre B. Villante, \$750; Rev. Abraham Tamraz, \$600; Miss Mildred Payne, \$720; Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, or his successor, \$1,200; Community Worker, Yonkers, \$1,200; Contingent Expenses, \$500.



2. That the work under our care at Armour Villa Park, adjoining Bronxville, be transferred to the oversight of the Reformed Church at Bronxville, the details of the transfer to be left to the subcommittee on Church Extension.

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3. That the following applications for aid be granted: The Hungarian Church, Yonkers, \$150; Mahopac Falls for six months, \$100.

4. That Presbytery record its approval of the formation of a Presbyterian Council for the Metropolitan Area, to consist of representatives of the seven presbyteries of Brooklyn-Nassau, New York, Westchester, Jersey City, Newark, Morris and Orange and Elizabeth; and that it authorize the Moderator of Presbytery, the chairman of the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery to represent Presbytery in the deliberations of the council.

5. That Presbytery authorize our Italian missionaries to attend the Biennial Presbyterian Conference at Auburn, N. Y., June 22-24, and that we comply with the suggestion of the Board of Home Missions to provide half the expenses of all of our workers under our supervision, the Home Board to pay the balance—expenses of board \$2 a day, besides traveling expenses.

6. That we authorize the chairman of the committee to attend the meeting of the Synodical Committee on Home Missions as the representative of Presbytery at the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, 85 S. Oxford Stret, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, May 11, at 10 A. M.

The Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

Six Months Ending March 31, 1920.

*Receipts.*

Balance from previous year, Pres'l and Syn'l Missions..	\$1,399.12
Balance from previous year, Church Extension .....	148.07
Balance from previous year, Fund for South Yonkers Church .....	72.50
Total balance .....	\$1,619.69
From churches for two quarters to March 31, 1920.....	2,699.61
From churches for one quarter to December 31, 1919....	280.50
From churches for unspecified period .....	60.00
From Executive Secretary, Pulpit Fees.....	80.00
From interest on daily bank balances to Dec. 31, 1919....	13.54
Total receipts with balance.....	\$4,753.54

*Payments.*

Appropriations—Bedford .....	\$150.00
Mahopac Falls .....	100.00
Hungarian, Yonkers .....	75.00
South Yonkers .....	625.00
V. Cigliano .....	36.00
Abraham Tamraz .....	35.00
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	Expenses to March 12....	25.39	
	Automobile, etc. ....	900.00	
	Office equipment .....	38.50	
			1,463.89
	Executive Committee, Disbursements.....	25.06	
	Petty Cash for Executive Secretary.....	50.00	
	Pastoral Pulpit Exchange, Traveling expenses.....	23.79	
	J. P. Gillespie Loan to Church Extension Committee for Port Chester property, liquidated.....		90.00
	Port Chester Italian Mission property:		
	Interest on mortgage of \$2,000 for six months to January 20, 1920 .....		60.00
	Insurance on chapel for three years to December 10, 1919 .....		19.50
	Printing 1918-1919 financial statements.....		10.00
	Total payments .....	\$2,763.24	
	Treasurer's balance .....	1,990.10	

The Business Committee reported that it had audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions and had found them correct, and recommended and moved their approval. The report was received and adopted.

The tellers presented a report, which was received, and the following were declared elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

#### PRINCIPALS.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Lester H. Bent	Edward C. Duryee
A. Murray Porter	Albert S. McClain
Ernest J. Houghton	Albert Lee

#### ALTERNATES.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
James Packard Gillespie	Guy G. Ireland
Arthur C. McMillan	Alfred L. Hammett
Lewis Gaston Leary	Walter F. Haskett

The report of the Committee on the New Era Movement was taken from the table (p. 374), and the fifth recommendation was adopted. It is as follows:

5. That the Presbytery of Westchester, while loyally accepting the New Era Budget for the year 1920-1921 and recommending to all its churches the honest and faithful attempt to raise it, hereby wishes to register its serious question as to the advisability of the policy of increasing the budget so rapidly from year to year as it has been increased this year, respectfully suggesting education and inspiration must lead our people more gradually into an adequate conception of their privilege and responsibility in giving. We hereby suggest to our Commissioners to the General Assembly that, if the opportunity shall arise in the Assembly, they express this feeling of our Presbytery.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

The following action was taken:

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That the Presbytery of Westchester ask its Committee on the New Era Movement to call the attention of the New Era Movement and the Interchurch Movement to the fact reported in Presbytery that large numbers of Protestant dependent children are being refused by Protestant orphanages and homes for lack of room (from one home as many as 25 in a single day) and these are often necessarily being sent to orphanages of a different faith.

That we recommend an investigation of these conditions, and that an effort be made adequately to provide for the care of our own children. While providing for needy children in foreign lands, we must not neglect provision for the dependent children of our faith in our home land.

Rev. Ernest J. Houghton was appointed chairman of the Committee on Social Service.

The Rev. Lester H. Bent and Elder Edward C. Dur-  
yee were appointed to represent the Presbytery at the Pre-  
Assembly Conference on Evangelism.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves appointments for churches without pastors as follows:

1. Moderators of sessions:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East.  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, Croton Falls.  
Rev. Aubrey C. Ross, Bedford.  
Rev. Morgan P. Noyes, Greenburgh.  
Rev. Thomas C. Straus, Peekskill First.  
Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler, Yonkers Hungarian.  
Rev. Arthur Requa, Peekskill Second.

2. Supplies:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.  
....., South East.  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.  
Committee on Vacancy and Supply, Croton Falls.  
Rev. Ernest Glen Wood, South Salem.  
Committee on Vacancy and Supply, Yonkers Hunga-  
rian.

The chairman of the Committee on Education and Examination presented a report on the overture he was requested to prepare (*p.* 372). The report was received and the overture was adopted. It is as follows:

The Presbytery of Westchester respectfully overtures the Synod of New York to take such action as may to it seem wise to urge the Department of Education of the State of New York to

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give credits to pupils in the public schools, who pursue accredited courses in the Bible and pass the state examinations on the same.

The Missionary Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. Presbytery acknowledges with deep gratitude the work of the Woman's Missionary Board and congratulates it upon the fifty years of consecrated and blessed service given without measure and upon the complete success of the Jubilee Fund, particularly the ladies of our own Presbytery, who have had their earnest and honorable share in all of it.

2. Your Committee recommends and moves that Elders Clarence Parsons and Alexander T. Sweet be added to the committee.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

The committee reports:

1. That the records of the following churches were presented for review: Irvington, New Rochelle, Peekskill First, Peekskill Second, Rye, Scarborough, South Salem, White Plains, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers South, Yonkers Westminster and Yorktown.

2. The following, called for, were not presented: Pleasantville, Port Chester, Pound Ridge, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, and Yonkers Hungarian.

1. It is recommended and moved:

(1) That the South East Center Church be excused for not presenting its records.

(2) That all the records presented be approved without exceptions.

The sessions of the Peekskill Churches were appointed a Committee of Arrangements for the June meeting of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses for absence, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

The following have presented excuses for absence, and it is recommended and moved that they be excused:

*Ministers.*—Arthur Requa (1), Anthony N. Peterson (1), Wendell Prime Keeler, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, James C. Mackenzie, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, Walter L. Steiner, E. Graham Wilson, Abraham Shlemon, George H. Smyth.

*Elders.*—William H. Clark (1).

The Stated Clerk presented a report on leave of absence, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

The following have been granted leave of absence:

*Ministers.*—Robert Gardner McGregor, William Bulloch, Sam-

uel G. Palmer, Murray H. Gardner, John J. McClelland, and Ernest Glen Wood. Spring Stated Meeting, April 20, 1920.

*Elders*.—Ralph M. Leonard, Alfred L. Hammett, Robert G. Hunter, Robert Denniston, George Watson, and Stanley D. Cornish.

The Rev. Warren N. Nevius was added to the Committee on Education and Examinations:

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the South Yonkers Church for its very gracious hospitality.

The roll was called.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Uncas Lodge, Lake Mohegan, N. Y., Tuesday, June 15, 1920.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,

*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,

*Permanent Clerk.*

## OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

*Moderator*—Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, Pelham Manor, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. (Telephone, Yorktown Heights 1 F 5). *Permanent Clerk Emeritus*—Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk*—Rev. Thomas C. Straus, 101 Nassau Place, Peekskill, N. Y. *Temporary Clerk*—Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, 71 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

## TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1921.

*Ministers*

Arthur C. McMillan, *Clerk*

*Elders*

Howard Whittemore  
Thomas M. Logan

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Anthony N. Petersen

Robert G. Abercrombie  
Allan L. Sutton

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Benjamin H. Everitt

Ralph E. Prime, *President*  
Ransom E. Wilcox, *Treasurer*

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<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Place.</i>
Intermediate	June 15, 1920	Lake Mohegan, N. Y.
Fall Stated,	October 4, 1920	Patterson, N. Y.
Intermediate	January 18, 1921	
Spring Stated	April 18, 1921	
Intermediate	June 21, 1921	
Fall Stated	October 3, 1921	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
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Churches .....	35	Added on Certificate....	551
Sunday School .....	41	Dismissed .....	244
Ministers .....	68	Suspended .....	172
Licentiatees .....	2	Deceased .....	121
Local Evangelists.....	2	Net total of Communi-	
Candidates .....	7	cants .....	10,827
Elders .....	185	Adults Baptized .....	112
Deacons .....	100	Infants Baptized .....	254
Restored .....	69	S. S. Membership.....	6,588
Added on Examination.	519		

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions .....	\$31,227	Temperance .....	2,459
Foreign Mission .....	28,236	Evangelistic Work .....	213
Education .....	2,411	American Bible Society.	436
Sabbath School Work..	2,817	General Assembly .....	1,437
Church Erection .....	1,201	Congregational .....	266,183
Relief Fund and Sus-		Miscellaneous .....	28,670
tentation .....	3,061	Men's Work .....	69
Freedmen .....	3,028	Lord's Day Alliance....	100
		Total .....	\$371,548

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\*One church not reporting.

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June 15, 1920

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 370) in the Uncas Lodge, the summer camp of Elder Jay R. Decatur, Lake Mohegan, N. Y., Tuesday, June 15, 1920, at 11 a.m., and in the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, was called to order by the Stated Clerk and was constituted with prayer.

The Rev. Charles G. Sewall was chosen Moderator *pro tem.*

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Gilead,	John J. McClelland,	Samuel G. Cornish,
Huguenot Memorial,	Lewis Gaston Leary,	
Irvington,	W. Francis Irwin,	Robt. G. Abercrombie.
	George M. Whitmore,	
Katonah,	James P. Gillespie,	William G. Arnold.
Larchmont,	Charles L. Carhart,	
Mahopac Falls,	Arthur Requa,	
Mt. Kisco,	Herbert B. Howe,	
Mt. Vernon First,	Joseph H. Hollister,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
New Rochelle, N. Ave.	Warren N. Nevius,	
Ossining, First,	James A. McWilliams,	
Patterson,	Henry F. Watts,	Charles S. Irish.
Peekskill, First,		Alonzo Durrin.
Peekskill, Second,		Allan L. Sutton.
Pleasantville,	Lester H. Bent,	
Rye,	Charles G. Sewall,	Arthur W. Corning.
South Salem,	Ernest Glen Wood,	George E. Hull.
White Plains,		Edwin A. Slosson.
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr		
Park,	Ernest J. Houghton,	William Smellie.
Yonkers, First,		Walter F. Haskett.
Yonkers, South,	A. Murray Porter,	Robert M. Reeves.
Yonkers, Westminster,		George A. Englehardt.
Yorktown,	Harry B. Roberts,	Albert Lee.
	William J. Cumming,	
	Thomas C. Straus,	
	Edw. L. Chichester,	
	Benjamin H. Everitt,	
	22	15
Total present		37

*Ministers absent.*—Aubrey C. Ross, Morgan P. Noyes, William Bulloch, George Reynolds, Odoacre B. Villante, Robert Gardner McGregor, Anthony N. Petersen, George H. Smyth, Murray H. Gardner, Samuel K. Piercy, William Crawford, Wendell Prime Keeler, Daniel M. Geddes, Arthur C. McMillan, Oliver S. Dean, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, David Laughlin, Abraham Tamraz, James C. Mackenzie, Thomas J. Stevenson,



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June 15, 1920 William Parker, Harris Ely Adriance, George S. Avery, Louis A. Lindemuth, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, Samuel G. Palmer, G. Phillips Payson, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, Andrew Szilagyi, Walter L. Steiner, Thomas Morgan, E. Graham Wilson, James Allen Whitmore, Abraham Shlemon—44.

*Churches not represented.*—Bedford, Croton Falls, Greenburg, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Pound Ridge, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, Yonkers Day-spring, Yonkers Hungarian—20.

*Excused for absence.*—Morgan P. Noyes, Lewis Gaston Leary (late), George Reynolds, Robert Gardner McGregor, George H. Smyth, Samuel K. Piercy, William Crawford, Wendell Prime Keeler, Arthur C. McMillan, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, James C. Mackenzie, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Benjamin T. Marshall, Andrew Szilagyi, Walter L. Steiner, E. Graham Wilson, Abraham Shlemon.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. The Standing Rules of Presbytery require that the report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly shall be presented at the Fall Stated Meeting after the Minutes of the General Assembly have been issued. As action of immediate and special interest was taken by the Assembly, it is recommended and moved that the commissioners be heard at this meeting.

2. It is recommended and moved that the minutes (*p.* 381) be corrected by adding to the list of officers the following:

*Executive Secretary.*—Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, 34 Hamilton Avenue, Ossining, N. Y. (Telephone, Ossining 860).

3. It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence:

*Ministers.*—Morgan P. Noyes, George Reynolds, Robert Gardner McGregor, George H. Smyth, Samuel K. Piercy, William Crawford, Wendell Prime Keeler, Arthur C. McMillan, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, James C. Mackenzie, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, Andrew Szilagyi, Walter L. Steiner, E. Graham Wilson, Abraham Shlemon, and Lewis Gaston Leary (late).

4. Died:

Suddenly, at Yonkers, N. Y., June 1, 1920, Alexander Fleming Denniston, an elder of the Yonkers First Church. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the memorial service.

The Commissioners to the General Assembly present, the Rev. Messrs. Lester H. Bent, Ernest J. Houghton and A. Murray Porter, were heard.

The Moderator, the Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, who was unable to arrive at the place of meeting earlier on account of the train service, appeared and took the chair.

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The Committee on the Fiftieth Anniversary (*p.* 370) presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves that the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of Presbytery be celebrated in a very simple but appropriate manner as follows:

1. That the statistics of Presbytery for the fifty years be prepared and presented at the Fall Stated Meeting; and
2. That the Rev. John A. Ingham of the Classis of New Brunswick be invited to deliver an address at that meeting.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report on Young People's Work, which was received and is as follows:

Reports have been received from all except 8 churches. The number of societies has increased from 52 to 70, and the membership from 1,615 to 1,717. The gifts have increased from \$337 to \$605 for Home Missions; \$321 to \$520 for Foreign Missions; \$537 to \$913 for self-support and all other objects. The total given was \$2,147, an increase of \$800, or 60%. Seven churches report more societies than last year, and 5 less.

The societies vary in character. Christian Endeavor is far in the lead—20 Senior, 8 Junior and 2 Intermediate, a total of 30. In two cases the society has been abandoned for the present. Frequently real progress is made by having a change. Young people never run far or smoothly in a rut. There are 9 troops of Boy Scouts, 4 of Girl Scouts and 1 of Camp Fire Girls. Under proper leadership much can be done for boys and girls through the Scout idea. Success depends upon proper leadership, but efficient leaders are hard to find. From the names of the societies your committee judges that some are missionary societies—the number cannot be given. It should be noted, however, that nearly all societies give to missions.

The chairman of the Missionary Committee reported orally on Ministerial Relief and missionary literature. The report was received.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee reports its reorganization as follows:

*Chairman*—Rev. James Packard Gillespie; *General Secretary*—Rev. Lester H. Bent; *Treasurer*—Elder William J. Yates.

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# SUB-COMMITTEES.

1. Synodical Missions.—*Ministers*—Murray H. Gardner, Robert Gardner McGregor, John J. McClelland; *Elders*—William Smellie, Lewis P. McDonald.

2. Church Extension.—*Ministers*—Wendell Prime Keeler, W. Francis Irwin, James Packard Gillespie; *Elders*—Charles J. Dunlap, Jay R. Decatur.

3. Work among Foreign-Speaking Peoples.—*Ministers*—Charles G. Sewall, Herbert Barber Howe, Lester H. Bent; *Elders*—Walter F. Haskett, Walter Thomas.

Mrs. Picuitsky, who has been engaged to work in the district of Immanuel Chapel of Yonkers, has taken up her work and is giving satisfaction. The Rev. Abraham Tamraz, working among the Persians at Yonkers with a salary of \$900 a year, \$600 of which is paid out of our treasury, is doing satisfactory work. Mr. Darvezy, who succeeds Mr. Szilagyi in the Hungarian Church of Yonkers, has been approved by the committee.

The treasurer of the committee reports the receipts since April 1 with the balance to amount to \$2,599.40 and the payments \$663.99, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,935.41.

The Synodical Missions Conference held on May 11 at the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., was attended by the chairman (*p.* 377). Reports were presented from all sections of the state. The Metropolitan Area Conference was attended (*p.* 377). A temporary organization was formed, and plans for a meeting in the autumn and publications were left in the hands of an executive committee.

The Italian Workers have been notified of the conference at Auburn (*p.* 377). Our Executive Secretary was appointed to obtain information with regard to our participation in the Synodical Home Missions organization and also surveys made by the Inter-Church Movement, and to place the latter at the disposal of our churches.

We recommend and move that an increase of \$10 a month be given to the Rev. Abraham Tamraz, our missionary to the Persians, for the four months until the Fall Stated Meeting.

The chairman of the Committee on Social Service called attention to the work of the Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare, the cause of Sabbath Observance and to the subject of Church and Industry, as reported to the General Assembly.

It was ordered that the reports of committees shall state whether action has been taken on the report by the committee, or whether it is simply the report of the person who presents it.

Recess was taken until 2.30 p.m.

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2.30 P. M.

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Presbytery reassembled, and was opened with prayer.

The chairman of the Executive Committee reported orally on the work of the committee. The report was received.

He also presented a copy of a night letter of the session and trustees of the South Yonkers Church in joint meeting, expressing its thanks and appreciation for spiritual oversight and financial aid and assistance received during the past two years, and unanimously requesting Presbytery to reduce its gifts to that church for the year, April 1, 1920, to April 1, 1921, to \$75 a month instead of \$125 a month as heretofore.

In compliance with the request, Presbytery directed the treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions to reduce the payments to the South Yonkers Church from \$125 to \$75 a month.

The Committee on the New Era Movement presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

The committee commends again to all the churches the every-member financial canvass, the group plan of parish organization and the adoption of a definite program for the year's work; and calls attention to the New Era Lecture Bureau as offering important help for the stimulation of missionary interest. Your committee recommends and moves:

1. That the Rev. Lester H. Bent, the Rev. Ernest J. Houghton, Elder E. Stanley Sloat be appointed a special committee to consider the feasibility of carrying through during the coming autumn and winter a program for presbyterial evangelism, report to be made at the Fall Stated Meeting with plans for the work, if they consider it feasible.

2. That the committee be authorized to arrange for a day of presbyterial exchange of pulpits next autumn.

3. That the Rev. Joseph H. Hollister be made a member of the committee in order that he may serve as director of missionary education.

The thanks of Presbytery were extended Elder Jay R. Decatur, our host, and to the ladies who assisted him in its entertainment at this meeting.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

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Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Patterson, N. Y., Monday, October 4, 1920.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,  
*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,  
*Permanent Clerk.*

Peekskill, N. Y., August 16, 1920.

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The Presbytery of Westchester met in the First Presbyterian Church, Peekskill, N. Y., Monday, August 16, 1920, at 1:45 p. m., pursuant to the following call:

In accordance with the provisions of the Form of Government, Chapter X, Section IX, at the request of two ministers and two elders, the elders being of different congregations, a special meeting of the Presbytery of Westchester is called to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Peekskill, N. Y., on Monday, August 16, 1920, at 1.45 p. m. (*Daylight Saving Time*), to issue the following business:

1. To receive the report of the Commission of Presbytery (*Min., April 20, 1920, p. 376*) upon "An Agreement of Consolidation of the Presbyterian Church of Peekskill and the Trustees of the Second Presbyterian in Peekskill into the Peekskill Presbyterian Church, dated June 30, 1920."

2. To take such action as may be competent and requisite in the matter of the approval and validation of the aforesaid "Agreement."

3. To transact such other business as may pertain to the union of the two churches aforesaid.

LEWIS GASTON LEARY, *Moderator*.

Pelham Manor, N. Y., August 2, 1920.

The Moderator, the Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, presided, and Presbytery was constituted with prayer.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Huguenot Memorial	Lewis Gaston Leary	
Mahopac Falls	Arthur Requa	
Peekskill, First		Coleridge A. Hart
Peekskill, Second		Jay R. Decatur
Yorktown	Harry B. Roberts	
	William J. Cumming	
	Thomas C. Straus	
	(5)	(2)
Total present .....		(7)

The Stated Clerk reported that the call for the meeting had been issued in accordance with the provisions of the Form of Government.

The Commission appointed to act in the name of the Presbytery in the review and approval of the completed agreement of the First and Second Churches of Peekskill to consolidate their corporations (*p. 376*) presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

By the action of Presbytery on April 20, 1920, this commission



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was created and appointed to act in the name of Presbytery in the review and approval of the completed agreement of the First and Second Churches of Peekskill to consolidate their corporations, when such agreement shall be duly executed in accordance with the provisions of the civil law and submitted to the said commission.

The commission has had before it the following papers: 1. A paper entitled "Agreement of Consolidation of the Presbyterian Church of Peekskill and the Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church in Peekskill into the Peekskill Presbyterian Church, dated June 30, 1920." A copy of this paper is given below, and will be referred to as "The Agreement of Consolidation." 2. A copy of the minutes of a corporate meeting of the First Church of Peekskill, whose corporate name is "The Presbyterian Church of Peekskill," held June 23, 1920. 3. A copy of the minutes of a corporate meeting of the Second Church of Peekskill, whose corporate name is "The Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church in Peekskill," held June 23, 1920.

The "Agreement of Consolidation" is as follows:

"Agreement of consolidation, dated this 30th day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, executed in duplicate, between The Presbyterian Church of Peekskill, a corporation of the State of New York, and more commonly known as the First Presbyterian Church (hereinafter called the First Church), party of the first part, and The Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church in Peekskill, a corporation of the State of New York (hereinafter called the Second Church); party of the second part.

"Each of the parties hereto is a religious corporation, organized under the laws of the State of New York for one or more purposes mentioned in the Religious Corporations Law of the State of New York.

"Each of the parties hereto is a Presbyterian Church in connection with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; and each has its principal place of worship and its principal office in the Village of Peekskill in the Town of Cortlandt, County of Westchester, State of New York.

"The number of trustees of the First Church as duly and lawfully fixed by it prior to the year 1890 is five, and the number of the trustees of the Second church as fixed by its certificate of incorporation is five.

"The parties hereto desire to merge and consolidate the respective corporations into a single religious corporation pursuant to Section 13 of the Religious Corporations Law of the State of New York; and have by the affirmative vote of more than a majority of the qualified voters, more than six (a legal quorum) being present, at the respective corporate meetings of the parties hereto, called for the purpose of said merger and consolidation, authorized and directed their respective boards of trustees to prescribe the terms and conditions of the said merger and consolidation and the mode of carrying the same into effect, as contained herein; and in pursuance thereof the boards of trustees of the respective parties hereto upon an affirmative unanimous vote of said respective boards of trustees, made and entered into this agreement, and the respective parties hereto do agree as follows:

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*"Article First.*—The First Church and the Second Church shall be merged and consolidated into a single religious corporation (hereinafter sometimes called the receiving church), under and in pursuance of Section 13 of the Religious Corporations Law aforesaid.

*"Article Second.*—The name to be borne by the receiving church, formed by the said merger and consolidation, shall be the Peekskill Presbyterian Church, and its principal place of worship and its principal office shall be the Village of Peekskill, Town of Cortlandt, County of Westchester, State of New York; and that it shall be a Presbyterian Church in connection with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and be subject to the jurisdiction of the Presbytery of Westchester of the said church.

*"Article Third.*—The temporalities of the receiving church shall be managed by trustees to be elected by the church.

*"Article Fourth.*—The number of trustees of the said receiving church shall be nine (9).

*"Article Fifth.*—The following persons shall constitute the first board of trustees of the receiving church and shall hold office until the first annual meeting or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, to wit:

"Sanford R. Knapp, William L. Dyckman, Elmer E. Seymour, Frank M. Dain, George D. Evans, Alonzo W. A. Stevens, Ralph F. Hopkins, Thomas C. Gardner and Eben A. Wood; all being citizens of the United States of America and residents of the Village of Peekskill, Town of Cortlandt, County of Westchester, State of New York; and each being a qualified voter of one of the parties hereto.

*"Article Sixth.*—The date of the first annual corporate meeting of the receiving church shall be held on the first Wednesday of April, A. D. 1921, and thereafter the subsequent annual corporate meetings shall be held on the first Wednesday of April of each and every year.

*"Article Seventh.*—At the first annual corporate meeting nine (9) trustees shall be elected by ballot from persons qualified to vote at such meeting, to succeed the same number of trustees whose offices are then terminating, for the terms as follows—Three to be elected to hold office for one year; three to be elected to hold office for two years; and three to be elected to hold office for three years; and each to hold office for the term so designated and until their successors are duly elected and qualified; and thereafter at the second and all subsequent annual corporate meetings three (3) trustees shall be elected by ballot from persons qualified to vote at such meetings for the term of three (3) years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified to succeed the same number of trustees whose offices are then terminating.

*"Article Eighth.*—This agreement, duly executed and acknowledged in duplicate, by the boards of trustees for the respective parties hereto, and sworn copies of the proceedings of the meetings of the respective qualified voters or members of the parties hereto shall be submitted to the Presbytery of Westchester, that being the governing body having jurisdiction of said parties hereto for and in connection with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; and upon approval by the said Presbytery of West-

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chester, it shall then with the sworn copies of the proceedings of the meetings of the respective qualified voters or members of the parties hereto, together with the approval of the said Presbytery of Westchester, be referred by a separate petition of the parties hereto, to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the County of Westchester for an order of consolidation pursuant to Section 13 of the Religious Corporations Law aforesaid. If an order of consolidation, by the said court, is duly made and entered thereon, it shall thereupon become binding upon both parties hereto, and upon recording a certified copy of such order of the said Supreme Court in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, that being the county in which is located the principal place of worship and office of the receiving church, this agreement shall then take effect according to its terms, and the merger and consolidation herein provided for shall thereupon take place as provided in this agreement, and thereupon the First Church and the Second Church shall be merged and consolidated in the Peekskill Presbyterian Church, the said receiving church, and all the estate, rights, powers and property of whatsoever nature belonging to either corporation shall without further act or deed be vested in and transferred to the said receiving church as effectually as they were vested in or belonged to the former corporations.

*"Article Ninth.*—In case this agreement shall not be approved by the said Presbytery of Westchester or an order of consolidation by the said Supreme Court is not made and entered thereon, then this agreement shall terminate and cease to have future effect.

"In witness whereof the respective boards of trustees of the First Church and the Second Church have entered into and made this agreement under their respective corporate seals of said corporations, attested by their respective secretaries, and have caused the respective names of said corporations to be hereunto signed by their respective presidents of said boards of trustees, and all or a majority of the board of trustees of each of said churches have hereunto set their hands and seals, all the day and the year first above written."

It is shown by the minutes of the respective corporate meetings that each was legally called, convened and conducted more than a quorum of those entitled to vote at such meeting being present and voting in each instance; that the full text of the "Agreement of Consolidation" was presented to each meeting; and that upon a vote being taken by ballot, each church authorized its board of trustees to execute the said "Agreement of Consolidation."

The minutes of the respective corporate meetings show further that concurrent action was taken by the two congregations to the effect that the present elders and deacons of the First and Second Churches respectively, shall constitute the boards of elders and deacons respectively of the consolidated church, until otherwise ordered by the members of the consolidated church.

The commission finds that the "Agreement of Consolidation" complies in form and effect with the requirements of the civil law, being duly signed by the authorized parties thereto and the signatures being duly witnessed.

The judgment of the commission is that the "Agreement of Consolidation of the Presbyterian Church of Peekskill and the

Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church in Peekskill into the Peekskill Presbyterian Church, dated June 30, 1920," and submitted to this commission for review and approval, be and is hereby approved.

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The commission recommends and moves the following action by the Presbytery as competent and requisite in the matter of the approval and validation of the "Agreement of Consolidation":

1. It is ordered that the report of the commission be entered in full upon the minutes of Presbytery.

2. The judgment of the commission, as contained in this report, is hereby recorded as the judgment of Presbytery, and the "Agreement of Consolidation of the Presbyterian Church of Peekskill and the Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church in Peekskill, dated June 30, 1920," be and is hereby approved.

3. The Stated Clerk of Presbytery is hereby authorized and instructed to certify to the approval of the "Agreement of Consolidation" by Presbytery.

The Commission recommends and moves further the following action, contingent upon the consummation of the proposed consolidation through the action of the civil court:

1. On and after the date on which this "Agreement of Consolidation" shall become effective, as provided in Article VIII of the "Agreement," the names of the First and Second Churches shall cease to be retained upon the roll of Presbytery and the name of the Peekskill Presbyterian Church shall appear thereon in their stead; and the names of the present ruling elders of the First and Second Churches of Peekskill respectively shall be placed upon the roll of Presbytery as the ruling elders of the Peekskill Presbyterian Church.

2. The Rev. Thomas C. Straus is hereby appointed moderator of the session of the Peekskill Presbyterian Church, to serve from the date on which the "Agreement of Consolidation" shall go into effect.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Patterson, N. Y., Monday, October 4, 1920.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,

*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,

*Permanent Clerk.*

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Ossining, N. Y., September 9, 1920.

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the First Church, Ossining, N. Y., Thursday, September 9, 1920, at 3 p. m., pursuant to the following call:

In accordance with the provisions of the Form of Government, Chapter X Section IX, at the request of two ministers and two elders, the elders being of different congregations, a special meeting of the Presbytery of Westchester is called to meet in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Ossining, N. Y., Thursday, September 9, 1920, at 3 p. m. (*Daylight Saving Time*), to issue the following business:

1. A request of the Rev. James A. McWilliams for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the First Church of Ossining, N. Y.

2. A request of Mr. McWilliams for dismission, if the way be clear, to the Presbytery of Chester.

LEWIS GASTON LEARY, *Moderator*.

Pelham Manor, N. Y., August 27, 1920.

In the absence of the Moderator, the Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, the Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, the last preceding Moderator, called Presbytery to order, and it was constituted with prayer.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Irvington	George M. Whitmore	
New Rochelle, N.		
Ave,	Robert G. McGregor	
	Warren N. Nevius	
Ossining, First	James A. McWilliams	Joseph A. Greene
Patterson	Hy. Fairfield Watts	
Scarborough	Anthony N. Peterson	
Yonkers, Westmin-		
ster	Arthur C. McMillan	
	William J. Cumming	
	Thomas C. Straus	
	L. A. Lindemuth	
	Benj. H. Everitt	
	Edw. L. Chichester	
	12	1
Total present .....		13

The call of the meeting was read and approved.

The first item of business, the request of the Rev. James A. McWilliams for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the First Church of Ossining, N. Y., was taken up.



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Mr. McWilliams requested leave to resign in order that he may accept a call of the Presbyterian Church of Honey Brook, Pa., in the Presbytery of Chester, assigning as the reasons therefor the need of change of climate on account of throat trouble and his long pastorate of nearly thirty-one years, which in his judgment rendered such a change desirable to both himself and the church.

The commissioner of the church and congregation was heard and a duly certified copy of the action taken at the congregational meeting, held on September 8, in which his request was concurred in with profound and sincere regret and extending to him their loving esteem and best wishes, was read.

The request was granted, resignation to take effect immediately.

The second item of business was taken up, and, on Mr. McWilliams' request, he was dismissed to the Presbytery of Chester.

The Rev. Arthur C. McMillan and the Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth were appointed to prepare a minute expressing the sentiments of Presbytery in view of his resignation and dismission.

The following minute, prepared by the committee, was ordered entered upon the minutes of Presbytery:

In dissolving the pastoral relation existing between the First Church of Ossining and the Rev. James A. McWilliams, and dismissing him to the Presbytery of Chester, the Presbytery of Westchester places on record its high appreciation of the thirty years of service, which our brother has rendered in this church and in this presbytery.

The Ossining Church has a long history of fine ideals, noble endeavor and splendid achievement, which have been maintained under their latest pastor.

Notable strength in pulpit ministrations, character filled with pure motives and devoted service, fidelity to the aims of this church and to the church of Christ everywhere, have made him a champion of truth and righteousness in a changing world, where the fundamental things of God need proclamation and enforcement.

During his service in Ossining, he has seen every church in Presbytery change pastors, some of them several times. To all who have come and to all who have gone, he has been a friend. These, his friends, who are also his brethren in service, wish him Godspeed in the field of his new endeavor, and pray that grace, mercy and peace, which have been with him, may be his to the end.

The Stated Clerk was directed to enclose with the certificate of dismission copies of the action of the church and the minute of Presbytery.



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The Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt was appointed Moderator of the session of the church, and also to make known to the church the action of Presbytery.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Patterson, N. Y., October 4, 1920.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,  
*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,  
*Permanant Clerk.*

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Patterson, N. Y., October 4, 1920.

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The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 370) in the Presbyterian Church, Patterson, N. Y., Monday, October 4, 1920, at 3:30 p. m. (*Eastern Standard Time*), and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Bedford	Aubrey C. Ross (2)	Robert K. Clark
Gilead	John J. McClelland	George E. Reed
	(2)	
Greenburgh	Morgan P. Noyes	Robert Denniston (2)
Harrison	William Bulloch (2)	
Huguenot Memorial	Lewis Gaston Leary	
Irvington	W. Francis Irwin	
	George M. Whitmore	
Katonah	Jas. Packard Gillespie	Lewis P. McDonald
Larchmont	Charles L. Carhart	
Mahopac Falls	Arthur Requa	
Mount Kisco	Herbert Barber Howe	
Mt. Vernon, First	Joseph H. Hollister	Alexander T. Sweet
New Rochelle	George Reynolds	Frederick B. Richardson
New Rochelle	Robert Gardner	
	McGregor (2)	
Ossining, First		Joseph A. Greene
Patterson	Henry Fairfield Watts	Wilbur E. Gerow
Peekskill		Sanford R. Knapp
		(2)
Pleasantville	Lester H. Bent	
Rye	Charles G. Sewall	Howard Whittemore
	(2)	(2)
Scarborough	Anthony N. Petersen	
Scarsdale, Hitchcock	George H. Smyth (2)	
Memorial		
South East		Walter C. Johnson
		(2)
South East Center	Murray H. Gardner	Oscar Bailey
South Salem	Ernest Glen Wood	
White Plains		Edwin A. Slosson (2)
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr		
Park	Ernest J. Houghton	
Yonkers, Dayspring		Ezra S. Lefurgy (2)
Yonkers, First	Wendell Prime Keeler	William P. Barker
		(2)

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Yonkers, South	A. Murray Porter	Robert M. Reeves
Yonkers, Westminster	Arthur C. McMillan	Walter Thomas
Yorktown	Harry B. Roberts	James J. Mead
	Oliver S. Dean	
	Edward P. Herrick	
	William J. Cumming	
	Thomas C. Straus	
	Warren H. Wilson	
	Edward L. Chichester	
	Benjamin H. Everitt	
	Samuel G. Palmer	

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Total present .....52

*Ministers absent.*—Odoacre B. Villante, Warren N. Nevius, Samuel K. Piercy, William Crawford, Daniel M. Geddes, Theodore S. Pond, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, David Laughlin, Abraham Tamraz, James C. Mackenzie, Thomas J. Stevenson, Harris Ely Adriance, George S. Avery, Louis A. Lindemuth, Harry C. Meserve, Louis M. Sweet, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, G. Phillips Payson, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, Andrew Szilagyi, Walter L. Steiner, Thomas Morgan, E. Graham Wilson, James Allen Whitmore, Abraham Shlemon.—30.

*Churches not represented.*—Croton Falls, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, New Rochelle North Avenue, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Pound Ridge, Scarsborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South Salem, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Hungarian.—16.

*Excused for absence.*—

*Ministers.*—Robert Gardner McGregor (1), William Bulloch (1), Theodore S. Pond, James C. Mackenzie, Harris Ely Adriance, George S. Avery, Louis M. Sweet, Benjamin T. Marshall, Andrew Szilagyi, Walter L. Steiner, E. Graham Wilson, Norman C. Whittemore, Abraham Shlemon.

*Elders.*—Charles E. Harvey.

*Corresponding members.*—Rev. John A. Ingham of the Classis of New Brunswick, Rev. Charles S. Beattie of the Presbytery of Erie, Rev. Guy L. Morrill of the Presbytery of Philadelphia North, Rev. William H. Melman of the Diocese of New York, and the Rev. Cornelius Otto of the Baptist Union Association of New York.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. There has been referred to the Business Committee, as authorized by the standing order of Presbytery the following:

(1) An overture from the General Assembly on the "Eligibility of Women to the Eldership and the Diaconship."

(2) An overture from the General Assembly on "Plan of Union for Evangelical Churches, U. S. A."

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(3) A communication from the committee in charge of the Stated Clerk's Office of the General Assembly in reference to securing the earlier publication of the Minutes of the General Assembly.

2. The commission, appointed by Presbytery at the Intermediate Meeting, January 28, 1920, with power to dismiss ministers, not pastors, in good standing in the interim between meetings (*p.* 363), granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Niagara to the Rev. William Parker, at his request, on August 6, 1920.

3. It is recommended and moved that any expense incurred in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary be paid out of the available funds of Presbytery and that the treasurer be authorized so to do. Under the rules a motion to appropriate money must be referred to the Business Committee. It is so recommended and moved.

4. By the signing of an order by Judge Morschauer of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, September 16, 1920, the First and Second Churches, the corporate titles of which have been the "Presbyterian Church of Peekskill" and "The Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church in Peekskill" respectively, were consolidated into a new corporate body, entitled the "Peekskill Presbyterian Church." By direction of Presbytery (*p.* 393) the names of the First and Second Churches of Peekskill have been stricken from the roll, that of the Peekskill added in their stead.

5. It is recommended and moved that the printed minutes be corrected as follows:

*P.* 386, for Mrs. Picuitsky read Mrs. Johanna Piatnizky and for Mr. Davezy read Mr. Mathias Daroczy.

6. Died:

(1) At Rye, N. Y., September 17, 1920, Charles P. Cowles, an elder of the Rye Church, aged 61 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Charles G. Sewall be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the memorial service.

(2) At Yonkers, N. Y., September 27, 1920, Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk Emeritus, aged 80 years. It is recommended and moved that the Stated Clerk be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the memorial service.

The Treasurer presented a report, which was received and referred to the Business Committee for audit. It is as follows:

#### YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1920.

##### *Receipts.*

Cash on hand September 16, 1920:

General Fund, subject to check.....	\$499.69	
General Fund, Interest Department.....	765.26	
Education Fund .....	123.47	
	<hr/>	\$1,388.42
Apportionments, 1919 .....	\$28.91	
Apportionments, 1920 .....	1,398.78	
	<hr/>	1,427.69
Interest .....		30.90
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Total .....		\$2,847.01

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*Disbursements.*

Salary—		
Stated Clerk and Treasurer.....		\$175.00
Expense—		
Postage .....	\$20.08	
Stationery .....	16.00	
Telegraph .....	.41	
Expressage .....	.32	
		<hr/> \$36.81
Printing—		
Minutes .....	\$285.50	
Notices of Meetings.....	24.25	
Docket .....	9.50	
Moderator's Letter .....	5.00	
Blanks .....	3.25	
		<hr/> 327.50
Apportionments—		
Synod, 1919 .....	\$61.52	
General Assembly, 1920 .....	871.51	
		<hr/> 933.03
Traveling Expenses—		
Delegates to Synod.....		112.80
		<hr/>
Total .....		\$1,585.14
Cash in Westchester National Bank, September 18, 1920:		
General Fund, subject to check.....	\$342.24	
General Fund, Interest Department.....	796.16	
Education Fund .....	123.47	
		<hr/> 1,261.87
Total .....		<hr/> \$2,847.01

*Unpaid Apportionments.*

	1917	
Harrison .....		\$16.94
	1918	
Harrison .....		17.83
	1919	
Harrison .....		18.19
	1920	
Harrison .....	19.38	
South East Center .....	20.74	
South Salem ( <i>Paid September 28, 1920</i> ).....	18.08	
		<hr/> 58.20
Total .....		<hr/> \$111.16

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, recommending the adoption of the docket as printed. The report was received and adopted:

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The report of the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions was made the order of the day, 11 a. m. tomorrow.

The Rev. John A. Ingham of the Classis of New Brunswick was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The annual memorial service was then held.

The necrology for the past year was read. It is as follows:

*Ministers.*

Royal A. Stout  
Charles E. Robinson

*Elders.*

John Shore  
Frank H. Nicholls  
Rodney S. Lockwood  
Orson W. Sloat  
Alexander F. Denniston  
Charles P. Cowles  
Ralph E. Prime  
George W. Abrams

Biographical minutes were read, followed by addresses by members of Presbytery.

Prayer was offered and a hymn sung.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Recess was taken until 8 p. m.

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Monday, 8 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled at 8 p. m. and was opened with devotional exercises.

It was ordered that the greetings of Presbytery be sent by telegraph to the Presbytery of North River, which is now celebrating its centennial.

A statistical report of the Presbytery for the past fifty years, 1870-1920, was read. It is as follows:

The Presbytery of Westchester was erected by the Synod of New York June 21, 1870.

The first meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, Ossining, N. Y. (then Sing Sing), October 4, 1870.



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Presbytery, as originally constituted, included "the churches with their pastors, and all ministers resident or in active work in the counties of Westchester and Putnam (with the exception of the church at Cold Spring), and in the State of Connecticut."

October 22, 1874, the boundaries of Presbytery were extended so as to include the church or chapel at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

October 19, 1887, the Synod of New York transferred that portion of Westchester County, which had been annexed to New York City, now known as the Borough of the Bronx, with the churches situated therein with their pastors to the Presbytery of New York.

October 21, 1897, the Synod of New York ordered "that the territory lying within the boundaries of Hampden County, Mass., with the Presbyterian ministers and churches therein be and it hereby is transferred from the Presbytery of Boston to the Presbytery of Westchester."

May 23, 1912, the Synod of New England was erected by the General Assembly and ten churches and ten ministers were set off from Presbytery to constitute the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley.

## ROLLS OF PRESBYTERY.

### *Ministers.*

When elected .....	46
First enrolment .....	45
Ordained .....	69
Received .....	258
Restored .....	1
	— 373
Died .....	64
Dismissed .....	219
Transferred to the Presbytery of New York.....	6
Transferred to the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley.....	10
Deposed .....	1
Suspended .....	1
Dropped from the roll.....	6
	— 309
Present roll .....	64

Of those, whose names appear on the original roll, so far as can be ascertained, only four are living. They are the Rev. Ezra F. Muncy, the first Stated Clerk of Presbytery, of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, now residing at Ambler, Pa.; the Rev. Charles H. Holloway, a member of the Presbytery of New Castle, residing at Philadelphia, Pa.; the Rev. Robert A. Davison of the Presbytery of Washington City, residing at Falls Church, Va.; and the Rev. John Newton Freeman of the Presbytery of Chicago, residing at Chicago, Ill.

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First enrolment .....	35	
Organized .....	17	
Received .....	2	
Received from the Presbytery of Boston.....	2	
	<hr/>	56
Transferred to the Presbytery of New York.....	6	
Transferred to the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley.....	10	
Dissolved .....	5	
Lost by consolidation.....	1	
	<hr/>	22
Present roll .....		<hr/> 34

*Licentiates.*

Licensed .....	82	
Received .....	38	
	<hr/>	120
Ordained .....	66	
Dismissed .....	37	
Dropped from roll.....	13	
Died .....	2	
	<hr/>	118
Present roll .....		<hr/> 2

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Candidates .....	133
Local Evangelists .....	3

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Installations .....	191
Dissolutions of pastoral relation.....	168

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## ADDITIONS TO CHURCHES.

Added on Examination .....	14,907
Added on Certificate .....	17,698
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Total .....	32,605

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	<i>Total</i> <i>Communicants</i>	<i>Sabbath</i> <i>School</i> <i>Membership</i>
1871.....	4,538	4,660
1875.....	5,010	4,838
1880.....	5,753	6,118
1885.....	6,063	6,218
1890.....	6,707	6,497
1895.....	7,923	7,721
1900.....	8,905	8,432
1905.....	9,422	8,698
1910.....	10,643	8,262
1915.....	9,082	6,642
1920.....	10,827	6,588

### OFFERINGS.

#### *Specified Benevolent Offerings.*

Home Missions .....	\$822,958
Foreign Missions .....	556,802
Education .....	76,257
Sabbath School Missions .....	71,084
Church Erection .....	76,773
Ministerial Relief and Sustentation.....	95,166
Freedmen .....	71,856
Colleges .....	26,619
Temperance .....	28,781
American Bible Society .....	9,429
Evangelistic Work .....	1,938
Men's Work .....	1,363
Lord's Alliance .....	215

Total Specified Benevolent Offerings.....	\$1,839,241
Miscellaneous .....	691,652

Total Benevolent Offerings .....	\$2,530,893
Congregational .....	7,642,600
General Assembly .....	45,821

Total Offerings .....\$10,219,314

The Rev. John A. Ingham of the Classis of New Brunswick and pastor of the Second Reformed Church of New Brunswick, N. J., formerly pastor of the Irvington Church, by invitation of the Presbytery (p. 385) delivered

a very interesting address, appropriate to the fiftieth anniversary.

Presbytery then adjourned until 9 a. m. (*Daylight Saving Time*) tomorrow.

Closed with the benediction.

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Tuesday, October 5, 1920.

Presbytery convened at 9 a. m. (*Daylight Saving Time*) and was opened with prayer.

The following, not in attendance yesterday, were present:

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*Ministers.*—Aubrey C. Ross, John J. McClelland, William Bulloch, Robert Gardner McGregor, George H. Smyth, Charles G. Sewall.—6.

*Elders.*—Robert Denniston, Sanford R. Knapp, Howard Whittemore, Walter C. Johnson, Edwin A. Slosson, Ezra S. Lefurgy, William P. Barker.—7.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The printed minutes pp. 365-388 were corrected by adding the name of the Pleasantville Church to the list of churches (p. 380), which presented their sessional records for review, the records of that church having been presented and approved, and striking it from the list of those, which did not so do. The printed minutes, as so corrected, were then approved.

The Stated Clerk presented a communication from the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work, Missionary and Educational Department, announcing that the Eastern District Conference of Presbyterian Daily Vacation Bible Schools would be held under the auspices of the Boards of Publication and Sabbath School Work and Home Missions on October 14th at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The Rev. Daniel M. Geddes was appointed a delegate to the conference.

The following were placed in nomination as Delegates to the Synod:

*Ministers.*—Wendell Prime Keeler, Morgan P. Noyes, James Packard Gillespie, Ernest J. Houghton, Henry Fairfield Watts, Benjamin H. Everitt, Ernest Glen Wood, Lyman C. Carhart, Warren N. Nevius, Lester H. Bent, Edward L. Chichester.

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*Elders.*—James J. Mead, Thomas T. Hill, Ransom E. Wilcox, E. Stanley Sloat, Towner Kent, Walter Thomas, Jabez H. Moses, Ralph F. Hopkins, Lester C. Remsen, Joseph A. Greene.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended and moved:

1. That the January Intermediate Meeting be held at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, at the time fixed by the Standing Rules, or as near to that time as accommodations can be secured; and
2. That the Spring Stated Meeting be held in the Mt. Kisco Presbyterian Church, for which an invitation has been received.

The Executive Committee presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

Your committee has held regular monthly meetings with the exception of July and August, at which three classes of discussion and resultant plans obtained, namely, (1) oversight of the work of the executive secretary, (2) supervision of the financial resources of our unified treasury, and (3) the broader question of our responsibility to the unchurched portions of Westchester and Putnam Counties.

During the thirty-one weeks since his appointment the executive secretary has preached in the churches of Presbytery on twenty-four Sundays, and four other Sundays were given to visitation of the churches. It should be understood that all compensation, which he receives as pulpit-supply reverts to this committee and the amount thus received thus far has been sufficient to pay all the office expenses of the secretary and leave a balance, turned over to the treasurer, of \$196.26. The secretary has paid over a hundred visits to churches, pastors and workers, visiting all but five of the churches for one purpose or another, many of them several each. He has materially assisted the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, especially in the foreign-speaking work, and also the Committees on the New Era Movement and Vacancy and Supply and the sub-Committee on Evangelistic Work. He has given valuable assistance to the Moderator of the Presbytery, and has carried on a large and varied correspondence from his office in Ossining. With the committee's approval he has made, and is still making, valuable surveys of religious conditions within the bounds of Presbytery. During the month of June he attended a conference of Italian workers at Auburn, N. Y., and in August headed a party of Westchester County young people at the Stony Brook Conference. Your committee is unanimous in feeling that Mr. Everitt's appointment has already been more than justified by the very faithful and efficient way, in which he is interpreting the duties and opportunities of the new office, and we ask that he be allowed to address Presbytery at the conclusion of the report.

As to financial matters, the churches, with very few exceptions, have met the apportionments for presbyterial purposes which were assigned them. If all the churches will do their share to support the single treasury, which now includes several former funds, each

of which in days gone by had to make its own separate appeal, it will not be necessary for us to increase the quotas in the immediate future.

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The report of the treasurer is as follows:

Balance on hand July 19, 1920.....	\$1,993.81
Receipts—	
From churches July 20 to September 27.....	901.32
Total .....	<u>\$2,895.13</u>
Payments—	
Executive Secretary, salary two months.....	500.00
Interest on mortgage on Italian Mission property at Port Chester, six months .....	60.00
Insurance on Italian Mission manse.....	20.00
Total .....	<u>\$580.00</u>
Balance on hand September 27, 1920.....	\$2,315.13

The Executive Secretary was then heard.

The Commissioners to the General Assembly presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

Attention is called to but four things:

1. To the fact that the Minutes are not yet in the hands of all the ministers, doubtless due to the death of the Stated Clerk, so that it is not possible to cite pages. Action, however, was taken, which should receive careful attention.

2. The overture regarding organic union with other Evangelical Churches, which may come up at this meeting, should receive careful consideration.

3. The same thing may be said of the overture regarding the admission of women to the office of ruling elder.

4. Your attention to the Assembly's Permanent Committee on Evangelism, which shows that in the year 1919-1920 98,885 persons were added to the church on examination, as against 62,014 the previous year. In only two years has this figure been exceeded—116,064 in 1914-1915 and 104,526 in 1915-1916. In 1918-1919 there was a net loss of 28,715, but this year a net gain of 42,478, thereby overcoming the loss of 1919. It was pointed out, however, that even the present figures were nothing to be especially proud over; that there is great need of a more fully awakened evangelistic spirit and zeal in all our churches.

Standing Rule No. 52 was amended to the effect that the report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly shall be presented at the June Intermediate Meeting.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, after amendment adopted and is as follows:



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Your committee reports on business referred to it as follows:

1. An overture from the General Assembly on the "Eligibility of Women to the Eldership and the Deaconship."

2. An overture from the General Assembly on a "Plan of Union for Evangelical Churches, U. S. A."

3. A communication from the committee in charge of the Stated Clerk's office of the General Assembly, which suggests that the spring meetings of presbyteries be held at an earlier date than is now the custom, in order that the statistical reports may be sent in earlier. This will expedite the preparation and distribution of the Assembly's Minutes.

4. A recommendation of the Stated Clerk that the expenses of the fiftieth anniversary be paid from the general fund of Presbytery.

5. The report of the treasurer of Presbytery.

It is recommended and moved

1. That action on items 1 and 2 be deferred until the Spring Stated Meeting.

2. That, in respect to item 3, the Stated Clerk be instructed to report an amendment to the standing rules or orders of Presbytery, fixing the Spring Stated Meeting as early as possible, for action at the January Intermediate Meeting.

3. That the expenses of the fiftieth anniversary be paid.

4. That the treasurer's report be approved.

The Rev. Charles S. Beattie of the Presbytery of Erie and Guy L. Morrill of the Presbytery of Philadelphia North were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The chairman of the Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee reports the following candidates on our roll:

Arthur P. Dawson was a student in the Rochester High School. He was not able to continue his course and is now employed. R. Irving Barnett was a student in the New York University, but has also entered business. John N. Cornwell is pursuing his studies at the Wooster University, class of 1921. Eugene Meray was obliged to leave Bloomfield Seminary because of ill health. Andrew F. Janowiczky is at Maryville College. Charles Papp is at Bloomfield Seminary and does Christian service on Saturday and Sunday among the Hungarians in New York. We have no knowledge of Pietro Guiffrida since he left our bounds.

Your committee recommends and moves that the application of John N. Cornwell to the Board of Education for \$150 be endorsed.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves appointments for churches without pastors as follows:

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1. Moderators of sessions:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East.  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, Croton Falls.  
Rev. Aubrey C. Ross, Bedford.  
Rev. Ernest Glen Wood, South Salem.  
Rev. Thomas C. Straus, Peekskill.  
Rev. Charles G. Sewall, Port Chester.  
Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler, Yonkers Hungarian.  
Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, Ossining First.

2. Supplies:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.  
Committee on Vacancy and Supply, South East.  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.  
Committee on Vacancy and Supply, Croton Falls.  
Rev. Ernest Glen Wood, South Salem.  
Rev. Aubrey C. Ross, Bedford.  
Committee on Vacancy and Supply, Yonkers Hungarian.  
Committee on Vacancy and Supply, Ossining First.

The Committee on Education and Examinations was instructed to inquire into the feasibility of holding a vocational conference for the young men of our churches, and was authorized to make arrangements for such a conference, if it seems best.

The Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Daily Vacation Schools among eight different nationalities with an enrolment of 457 were successfully conducted. The third biennial conference on Italian Evangelization, held at Auburn, N. Y., June 22-24, was a remarkable gathering and a source of inspiration. Only one of our workers was in attendance. All of our Italian workers were given invitations, and allowance was made for all their expenses. These workers should be directed with some authority to attend this conference, and a statement of their attendance in their report to the Home Board and to our sub-committee be required. Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano has withdrawn his ministrations from the Italian work at White Plains and there is immediate need for another consecrated worker to take his place there.

Many of our country churches present a very grave problem and the problem is a long way from solution. Rev. Warren H. Wilson, a member of Presbytery and the head of the Department of Church and Country Life of the Board of Home Missions, has

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consented to aid us and to enable us to start on a solution of this difficult problem in the northern end of Presbytery. Pound Ridge, Croton Falls, Mahopac Falls, Somers and South East offer opportunities for these demonstrations.

Armour Villa Park has been transferred to the oversight of the neighboring Reformed Church at Bronxville, and is in a far better condition through this connection.

The immediate needs, which your committee presents, are as follows:

1. Church Extension.—(1) An imperative demand for united effort among struggling churches and, if need be, the withdrawal of one or more of these churches from the tragic and un-Christian competitive struggle now going on.

(2) A definite aggressive campaign to establish churches and Sunday schools among growing populations, and to minister to the unchurched.

2. Foreign Peoples.—(1) A worker at large for small groups of Italians scattered in our outlying sections with no missions or churches. The Interchurch Survey gives over 800 Italians scattered in six widely separated sections of Westchester County, beside the large colonies in the suburban towns and cities.

(2) A supply for the Italian Sunday service at White Plains.

(3) An expansion of the important work at Port Chester in a large Italian population to meet the institutional needs of that rapidly developing section and furnish suitable buildings.

(4) An interdenominational co-operation of all the foreign work in Westchester County to co-ordinate, strengthen and properly house this great enterprise and particularly to avoid duplication and competition, unwise and hurtful in the eyes of these Catholic foreigners.

Your committee, therefore, recommends and moves

1. That our Executive Secretary be instructed to make surveys of the growing sections of White Plains, Mount Vernon and Port Chester and other promising fields in co-operation with the Presbyterian Churches there established, looking toward the inauguration of new religious work.

2. That, without remuneration from Presbytery, the services of the Rev. Warren H. Wilson be accepted in conference with our Executive Secretary and the chairman of this committee in demonstration work for churches too weak to pay for a settled pastor's services.

3. That Presbytery adopt the policy of employing capable persons to inaugurate and carry on Sunday school work in needy sections of our field and among the unchurched populations, that the children be not religiously neglected. And we further recommend and move that this important enterprise be placed under the supervision of the Executive Secretary and this committee, who shall report semi-annually; and we further recommend and move that the treasurer of the committee, Elder William J. Yates, be empowered under the direction of your committee to remunerate such persons as may serve as religious teachers in these new fields.

4. That Presbytery request the Board of Home Missions to employ a worker among the smaller groups of Italians within our

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bounds, and further we request that our denominational board approach other church boards with a view to cordial co-operation in our foreign peoples work and the joint employment of a field worker or secretary.

5. That Presbytery grant aid to the Presbyterian Church of Mahopac Falls, N. Y., to the extent of \$100 for the six months ending with the next stated meeting, providing only that this church so aided shall make an energetic every-member canvass before any payment of aid be given.

6. That the treasurer of this committee present an annual report to the treasurer of the Synod.

7. That Presbytery grant authority to our Executive Secretary to make special investigation of the possibility of a larger work among the Italians of Port Chester, and that the necessary funds for this investigation be paid by our treasurer.

8. That group conferences of neighboring churches under the direction of the Executive Secretary be immediately planned and fostered.

The report of the Committee on the New Era Movement was made the second order of the day for this afternoon.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions was instructed to refuse aid to any church in the Presbytery unless that church shall have conducted an every-member canvass during the year just preceding.

A motion that the Rev. Lester H. Bent be appointed to prepare the narrative for the Spring Stated Meeting was referred to the sub-Committee on Evangelistic Work.

The chairman of the Committee on Social Service made a statement as to the plans of the committee.

The Presbytery then held a devotional service of half an hour under the leadership of the Rev. Morgan P. Noyes.

In response to the salutations sent by telegraph to the Presbytery of North River, celebrating its centennial, the following telegram was received:

"The North River Presbytery appreciates the congratulations of the Westchester Presbytery and reciprocates these Christian fraternal greetings.

J. W. Babbitt, Moderator.

J. Scott King, Stated Clerk."

The Rev. William H. Melman of the Diocese of New York and the Rev. Cornelius Otto of the Baptist Union Association were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Recess was taken for luncheon.

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Presbytery reconvened and was opened with prayer.

The Rev. Ernest J. Houghton and Elder George E. Reed were appointed tellers of votes for Delegates to Synod.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee reports

1. That the records of the following churches were presented for review: Bedford, Croton Falls, Gilead, Greenburgh, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Katonah, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First, Patterson, Peekskill First, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, and South East.

2. The records of the following, called for, were not presented: Larchmont and Mt. Kisco.

3. It is recommended and moved

(1) That all presented be approved without exceptions.

(2) That the Stated Clerk be asked to supply moderators and clerks of sessions with the book of forms for sessional records, published by the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work, or similar aid.

(3) That clerks of sessions be requested to use the printed form of letters of dismission, and that in the records print be used for clearness, instead of script, in recording names.

(4) Attention is called to the fact that sessional records are neither the historical records nor files for church papers, but only the record of sessional action.

The Permanent and Stated Clerks were appointed a committee to ascertain the requirements of the law of the church as to the entering of the minutes of congregational meetings upon the sessional records.

A conference was held under the leadership of the sub-Committee on Evangelistic Work with Elder E. Stanley Sloat in the chair, based on the report of the committee. After discussion the following recommendations were adopted.

1. That Presbytery stress this year the thought and methods of parish evangelism, and that our churches be urged to make an effort to keep the growth of their membership up to the growth of the population in their vicinities. Also that the churches attempt to reach the great mass of unchurched and non-Christian people that have no ecclesiastical connection whatsoever.

2. That Monday, October 11, be a day set aside for prayer and evangelistic conference. That this conference be held at Wallace Lodge in Yonkers; that it begin at 10 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.; that the arrangements be left in the hands of the committee; and all ministers and elders be invited and urged to attend and aid in



making this a day of peculiarly sacred significance for evangelism in all our churches. Also that the expense incurred be paid by the treasurer of the Executive Committee.

3. That Presbytery approves the establishment of close relations between the churches and your committee, and that it recommends to the churches that they invite members of the committee to their churches for conference with the pastor and officers and for such public meetings, as shall be deemed wise by the conference, the details of these visitations to be left in the hands of your committee.

4. That Presbytery would urge upon the churches the holding of special services some time during the year, by means of which the entire congregation will be led to turn their minds to, and engage in, the winning of men to Jesus Christ.

5. That we urge each of our churches to form and train an invitation committee, which will be the main support of the pastor and session in carrying on the personal effort needed in church evangelism.

6. Recognizing the great leakage still found in Protestantism, a leakage that comes between the Senior Sunday School age and the early age of church membership, Presbytery urges every session to make a very earnest effort to close this gap and to win every Sunday School student to church membership.

7. That this Committee be continued; that it become the Committee on Evangelistic Work; that the evangelistic work, now in the hands of the Committee on the New Era Movement, be intrusted to it, but that it labor in close harmony with the Committee on the New Era Movement.

8. That since the Executive Secretary is acting as secretary of this committee also, that he be authorized to include the expenses of the Committee on Evangelistic Work separately in his expense account, the same to be paid after audit by the Executive Committee.

It was ordered that the traveling expenses of a minister to be assigned to work in the town of Somers by the Board of Home Missions be paid by Presbytery.

The Committee on the New Era Movement presented a report which was received, adopted and is as follows:

There were reported to the General Assembly last May from the churches of Presbytery gifts to benevolence amounting to \$78,089, an increase over the previous year of \$26,908.56.

From the church at large there were reported in gifts for benevolence an increase of three and two-thirds millions of dollars, 59 per cent.; including miscellaneous an increase of five and one-half millions of dollars, 50 per cent.; for all objects an increase of ten and four-fifths millions of dollars, 33 per cent.; (it took six years, 1914-1919, nearly to equal this increase); for congregational expenses an increase of four and two-thirds millions of dollars, 24 per cent.; in the receipts of boards, agencies and self-supporting synods an increase of three millions of dollars, 66 2/3 per cent.; (it

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took ten years, 1910-1919, to make an increase of two millions of dollars).

There are 34,072 more communicants reported than last year, the least net increase since 1912, except 1919, 2 per cent. The increase in communicants is by no means keeping pace with the increase of gifts.

It is recommended and moved that Presbytery urge

1. Regarding money—That pains be taken to secure the payment of individual subscriptions; that funds collected for benevolence be paid over at least quarterly; that the central receiving agency, A. R. Nicol, Treasurer, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, be used as a convenient distributing agency; that an honest effort be made by the churches to meet their benevolent apportionment, or at least as near an approximation thereto as possible; that churches that have not recently increased their pastor's salary seriously consider whether, in view of present conditions, they are giving him that competent compensation, which they<sup>7</sup> promised (16 churches in this Presbytery have increased their pastor's salary since April, 1919).

2. Regarding methods—That churches adopt a definite program of service for the year, setting up specific goals where that may promise stimulus to achievement; that this program take account of "seasonal activities," such as suggested by the New Era Movement, including a "social visitation" in the autumn, preferably through the group organization, so often commended; that if any church has not made an every-member canvass this year it do so.

3. Regarding men—That in view of the large numbers placed on the suspended roll, each church make an effort, beginning in this month of October, to reclaim delinquent members and to secure the transfer of absent members to the roll of the church in the place of their residence; that pastors be requested to send to the Executive Secretary the names of absent members residing within the bounds of the Presbytery.

The Missionary Committee presented a report, which was received and its recommendations adopted:

1. In view of the fact that the New Era quotas, assigned to the churches severally, have had their origin and express the needs of the various missionary agencies of the church, that all the churches be urged to honestly and prayerfully realize these quotas as goals of achievement as quickly as possible.

2. All churches, which have not done so, appoint a director of missionary education, and send his or her name to the Rev. Joseph H. Hollister, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

3. That the Rev. Herbert Barber Howe be appointed to fill the vacancy, caused by the dismissal of the Rev. James A. McWilliams to another presbytery.

The tellers presented a report, which was received and the following were declared elected Delegates to the Synod:

## PRINCIPALS.

*Ministers.*

Wendell Prime Keeler  
Morgan P. Noyes  
Henry Fairfield Watts  
Benjamin H. Everitt  
Lester H. Bent

*Elders.*

Towner Kent  
James J. Mead  
Ransom E. Wilcox  
Thomas T. Hill  
Lester C. Remsen

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## ALTERNATES.

*Ministers.*

Ernest J. Houghton  
Ernest Glen Wood  
Warren N. Nevius  
Charles L. Carhart  
Edward L. Chichester

*Elders.*

Jabez H. Moses  
Walter Thomas  
Ralph F. Hopkins  
E. Stanley Sloat  
Joseph A. Greene

The Stated Clerk was given leave to print reports on excuses for absence and leave of absence. They are as follows:

It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

*Ministers.*—E. Graham Wilson, George S. Avery, Theodore S. Pond, Norman C. Whittemore, Walter L. Steiner, Abraham Shlemon, Robert Gardner McGregor (1), Harris Ely Adriance, Andrew Szilagyi, Theodore S. Pond, James C. Mackenzie, Louis M. Sweet, Benjamin T. Marshall, and William Bulloch (1).

*Elders.*—Charles E. Harvey.

Leave of absence has been granted to the following:

*Ministers.*—Arthur C. McMillan, Robert Gardner McGregor, George Reynolds, Edward P. Herrick, George H. Smyth, Ernest Glen Wood, Morgan P. Noyes.

*Elders.*—Edwin A. Slosson, Sanford R. Knapp, Robert Deniston.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, on January 18, 1920.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,

*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,

*Permanent Clerk.*

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## OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

*Moderator*—Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, Pelham Manor, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y.; P. O. address, R. F. D. 3, Peekskill, N. Y.; (Telephone, Yorktown Heights 1F5). *Permanent Clerk*—Rev. Thomas C. Straus, 101 Nassau Place, Peekskill, N. Y. *Executive Secretary*—Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, 34 Hamilton Avenue, Ossining, N. Y.; (Telephone, Ossining 860). *Temporary Clerk*—Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, 71 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

## TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1921.

### *Ministers.*

Arthur C. McMillan, *Clerk*

### *Elders.*

Howard Whittemore

Thomas M. Logan.

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Anthony N. Petersen

Robert G. Abercrombie

Allan L. Sutton

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Benjamin H. Everitt

\*Ralph E. Prime, *President*

Ransom E. Wilcox, *Treasurer*

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\* Died September 27, 1920.

## MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Place.</i>
Intermediate	January 18, 1921	New York
Spring Stated	April 18, 1921	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
Intermediate	June 21, 1921	
Fall Stated	October 3, 1921	

## ROLL OF MINISTERS.

*N. B.—Figures in parenthesis give year of ordination.*

<i>Names.</i>	<i>P. O. Addresses.</i>
1. Adriance, Harris Ely (1890)	Englewood, N. J.
2. Avery, George S. (1892)	Chester Crest, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
3. Bent, Lester H. (1914)	Pleasantville, N. Y.
4. Bulloch, William (1897)	Harrison, N. Y.
5. Carhart, Charles L. (1890)	20 Forest Park Ave., Larchmont, N. Y.
6. Chichester, Edward L. (1895)	Mahopac, N. Y.
7. Crawford, William (1908)	217 Elm St., Yonkers, N. Y.

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| 8. Cumming, William J. (1876)           | R. F. D. 3, Peekskill, N. Y.                   | Fall Stated<br>Meeting,<br>Oct. 5, 1920<br>Semi-<br>Centennial |
| 9. Dean, Oliver S. (1864)               | 317 Pennington Ave., Passaic,<br>N. J.         |  |
| 10. Egbert, John Paul (1876)            | 918 Second St., Santa Monica,<br>Calif.        |  |
| 11. Everitt, Benjamin H. (1897)         | 34 Hamilton Ave., Ossining,<br>N. Y.           |  |
| 12. Gardner, Murray H. (1901)           | Brewster, N. Y.                                |  |
| 13. Geddes, Danies M. (1901)            | 417 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.          |  |
| 14. Gillespie, Jas. Packard (1907)      | Katonah, N. Y.                                 |  |
| 15. Herrick, Edward P. (1871)           | Gaylordsville, Conn.                           |  |
| 16. Hoes, R. Randall (1875)             | Navy Department, Washington,<br>D. C.          |  |
| 17. Hollister, Joseph H. (1907)         | 48 Crary Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.               |  |
| 18. Houghton, Ernest J. (1913)          | 140 Lockwood Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.           |  |
| 19. Howard, Arthur J. (1901)            | 14 Liberty Ave., New Rochelle,<br>N. Y.        |  |
| 20. Howe Herbert Barber (1909)          | Box 554, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.                      |  |
| 21. Hoyt, James H. (1876)               | New Canaan, Conn.                              |  |
| 22. Irwin, W. Francis (1891)            | Irvington, N. Y.                               |  |
| 23. Keeler, Wendell Prime (1900)        | 111 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.                |  |
| 24. Laughlin, David (1880)              | 641 Lafayette Ave., Baltimore,<br>Md.          |  |
| 25. Leary, Lewis Gaston (1900)          | Pelham Manor, N. Y.                            |  |
| 26. Lindemuth, Louis A. (1893)          | 119 Coligni Ave., New Rochelle,<br>N. Y.       |  |
| 27. Mackenzie, James C. (1884)          | Monroe, N. Y.                                  |  |
| 28. Marshall, Benjamin T. (1900)        | New London, Conn.                              |  |
| 29. McClelland, John J. (1910)          | Carmel, N. Y.                                  |  |
| 30. McGregor, Robert McGregor<br>(1900) | 219 North Ave., New Rochelle,<br>N. Y.         |  |
| 31. McMillan, Arthur C. (1889)          | 207 Warburton Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.          |  |
| 32. Meserve, Harry C. (1894)            | Courtland Ave., Stamford, Conn.                |  |
| 33. Morgan, Thomas (1905)               | 168 Harrison Ave., Montclair,<br>N. J.         |  |
| 34. Nevius, Warren N. (1903)            | 40 Hilltop Ave., New Rochelle,<br>N. Y.        |  |
| 35. Noyes, Morgan P. (1917)             | Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.                             |  |
| 36. Palmer, Samuel G. (1898)            | Quaker Hill, N. Y.                             |  |
| 37. Payson, G. Phillips (1899)          | Wayne and Concord Ave.,<br>White Plains, N. Y. |  |
| 38. Petersen, Anthony N. (1898)         | Scarborough, N. Y.                             |  |

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| 39. Piercy, Samuel K. (1902)        | 47 Barker Ave., White Plains,<br>N. Y.     |
| 40. Pond, Theodore S. (1867)        | Apartado 404, Caracas,<br>Venezuela, S. A. |
| 41. Porter, A. Murray (1914)        | 84 Saratoga Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.           |
| 42. Reynolds, George (1889)         | 33 Pintard Ave., New Rochelle,<br>N. Y.    |
| 43. Requa, Arthur (1887)            | 1104 Elm St., Peekskill, N. Y.             |
| 44. Roberts, Harry B. (1903)        | R. F. D. 3, Peekskill, N. Y.               |
| 45. Ross, Aubrey C. (1915)          | Bedford, N. Y.                             |
| 46. Sewall, Charles G. (1898)       | Rye, N. Y.                                 |
| 47. Shlemon, Abraham (1918)         | Mosoul, Mesopotamia, Asia.                 |
| 48. Smyth, George H. (1905)         | Hartsdale, N. Y.                           |
| 49. Steiner, Walter L. (1902)       | U. S. Naval Station, Newport,<br>R. I.     |
| 50. Stevenson, Thomas J. (1886)     | 325 E. 123rd St., New York City.           |
| 51. Straus, Thomas C. (1881)        | 101 Nassau Pl., Peekskill, N. Y.           |
| 52. Sweet, Louis M. (1895)          | 541 Lexington Ave., New York.              |
| 53. Szilagyi, Andrew (1910)         | 71 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.       |
| 54. Tamraz, Abraham (1882)          | 71 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.       |
| 55. Thurlow, H. Marshall (1896)     | 241 Atlantic St., Hackensack,<br>N. J.     |
| 56. Upson, Charles E. (1876)        | Shelton, Conn.                             |
| 57. Villante, Odoacre B. (1916)     | 139 Union Ave., New Rochelle,<br>N. Y.     |
| 58. Watts, Henry Fairfield (1913)   | Patterson, N. Y.                           |
| 59. Whitmore, George M. (1914)      | Irvington, N. Y.                           |
| 60. Whitmore, Jas. Allen (1916)     | 32 Midland Ave., White Plains,<br>N. Y.    |
| 61. Whittemore, Norman C.<br>(1896) | Sen Sen, Chosen.                           |
| 62. Wilson, E. Graham (1910)        | 318 W. 57th St., New York City.            |
| 63. Wilson, Warren H. (1894)        | 156 Fifth Ave., New York City.             |
| 64. Wood, Ernest Glen (1906)        | South Salem, N. Y.                         |

#### ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

##### *Names.*

##### *P. O. Addresses.*

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| 1. Blasi, Domineco   |                 |
| 2. Shedd, Ephraim C. | Alexandria, Va. |

#### ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

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| 1. Barnett, R. Irving | Yonkers, N. Y.  |
| 2. Cornwell, John N.  | Yorktown, N. Y. |

<i>Names.</i>	<i>P. O. Addresses.</i>	
3. Dawson, Arthur P.	Yonkers, N. Y.	Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 5, 1920 Semi- Centennial
4. Guiffrida, Pietro		
5. Janowiczky, Andrew F.	Yonkers, N. Y.	
6. Meray, Eugene	Yonkers, N. Y.	
7. Papp, Charles	Yonkers, N. Y.	

## ROLL OF CHURCHES AND SESSIONS.

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<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>P. O. Addresses.</i>
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## 1. Bedford

Rev. Aubrey C. Ross, *Stated Supply* (1919).  
 Clark, Robert K. (*Clerk*), Bedford, N. Y.  
 Coopernail, George P.,  
 M.D., Bedford, N. Y.

## 2. Croton Falls.

Rev. Murray H. Gardner, *Moderator*.  
 Ganun, Edwin E., Purdy's Station, N. Y.  
 Moses, Jabez H. (*Clerk*), Croton Falls, N. Y.

## 3. Gilead.

Rev. John J. McClelland, *Pastor* (1920).  
 Cornish, Samuel G., Carmel, N. Y.  
 Cornish, Stanley D., Carmel, N. Y.  
 Hill, Thomas T., Carmel, N. Y.  
 Reed, George E. (*Clerk*), Carmel, N. Y.

## 4. Greenburgh.

Rev. Morgan P. Noyes, *Pastor* (1920).  
 Denniston, Robert, M.D.  
 (*Clerk*), Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.  
 King, Joseph P., Jr.  
 (*Treas.*), Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.  
 Storms, Sylvester L., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.  
 Whittemore, Louis R., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

## 5. Harrison.

Rev. William Bulloch, *Pastor* (1920) and *Acting Clerk*.  
 Johnson, Edwin, Harrison, N. Y.  
 Maddern, Richard, Middletown, N. Y.

## 6. Huguenot Memorial.

Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, *Pastor* (1907).  
 Breckenridge, George P., Pelham Manor, N. Y.  
 Finlay, Walter S., Jr., Pelham, N. Y.  
 Hammett, Alfred L.  
 (*Clerk*), Pelham Manor, N. Y.



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Holmes, Robert A.,	Pelham, N. Y.
Robbins, Merton C.,	Pelham, N. Y.

7. Irvington.

Rev. W. Francis Irwin, *Pastor* (1916).

Rev. George M. Whitmore, *Assistant Pastor and Clerk*.

Abercrombie, Robert G., Irvington, N. Y.

Burnham, William A. Irvington, N. Y.

Clendenin, Joseph, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y.

8. Katonah.

Rev. James Packard Gillespie, *Pastor* (1916).

Arnold, William G., Katonah, N. Y.

Chapman, J. Francis,  
M.D., Katonah, N. Y.

Clark, William H. (*Clerk*), Katonah, N. Y.

McDonald, Lewis P., Katonah, N. Y.

Mead, David R. Katonah, N. Y.

9. Larchmont.

Rev. Charles L. Carhart, *Pastor* (1914).

Johnston, William H.  
(*Clerk*), 29 Magnolia Ave., Larchmont,  
N. Y.

Leonard, Ralph M., 18 Glen Lake Drive, Larchmont,  
N. Y.

Nield, Ernest Atkins, 141 Murray Ave., Larchmont,  
N. Y.

Requa, Harry Merrill, 129 Murray Ave., Larchmont,  
N. Y.

10. Mahopac Falls.

Rev. Arthur Requa, *Pastor and Clerk* (1919).

Agor, Coleman, Mahopac Falls, N. Y.

Agor, Harris, Mahopac Falls, N. Y.

Barrett, Thomas E., 978 Greene Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Curry, Hart, Baldwin Place, N. Y.

Gould, Isaac W., Baldwin Place, N. Y.

11. Mt. Kisco.

Rev. Herbert Barber Howe, *Pastor* (1919).

Chapman, Charles F.,  
M.D. (*Clerk*), Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Chichester, Charles D., Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Ireland, Guy G., Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Jasper, Henry N., Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Platt, Ebenezer G., 40 Barker Ave., White Plains,  
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Remsen, Lester C.,	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
12., Mt. Vernon First.	
Rev. Joseph H. Hollister, Pastor (1911).	
Beals, Homan H.,	149 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Coburn, Oscar E. ( <i>Clerk</i> ),	116 W. Sidney Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Cochran, William H.,	132 Franklin Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Diefendorf, John E.,	356 Summit Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Emmel, Alfred C., M.D.,	111 S. Second Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Graham, William S. S.,	146 Chester St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Harder, Bertrand J.,	339 S. Fifth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Hopper, Edgar L.,	25 Wallace Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
McKee, J. Milford	121 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, ( <i>Treas.</i> ), N. Y.
Pearsall, Frank W.	215 N. Seventh Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Seaver, James T.,	9 N. Ninth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Wilcox, Ransom E.,	27 N. Tenth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

## 13. New Rochelle.

Rev. George Reynolds, *Pastor* (1913).

<i>Names.</i>	<i>P. O. Addresses.</i>
Carpenter, Francis M.,	112 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Davidson, Alfred E.,	19 Anderson St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Dunlap, Charles J.,	40 Liberty Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Eddy, R. Condit, M.D.,	185 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Knox, William E.,	45 Neptune Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Moore, William A.,	72 Sewell Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Offord, John A.,	29 Neptune Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

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Richardson, Frederick B.	18 Guion St., New Rochelle,
( <i>Clerk</i> ),	N. Y.
Shore, Wilfred,	195 Elm St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Van Tassel, Milton J.,	45 Hamilton Ave., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
van Zelm, J. Louis,	8 Bancker Pl., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.

#### 14. New Rochelle, North Avenue.

Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, *Pastor* (1906).

Rev. Warren N. Nevius, *Director of Religious Education*.

Blanchard, Frederick K.,	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Bragdon, Clifford S.,	69 Fifth Ave., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Ford, Martin H.,	2 Howe Ave., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Gibson, Rodney	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Harvey Charles E. ( <i>Clerk</i> ),	166 Clinton Ave., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Humphreys, Edwin W.	41 Colonial Pl., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Lines, Harris H.,	618 Main St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
McMillan, George L.,	5 Orchard Pl., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Parker, Horace J.,	104 E. 40th St., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Rough, David R.,	4 Ferdinand Pl., New Rochelle,
	N. Y.
Watson, George,	18 Overlook Circle, New Rochelle,
	N. Y.

#### 15. Ossining First.

Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, *Moderator*.

Campbell, Walter C.,	51 Linden Ave., Ossining, N. Y.
Greene, Joseph A. ( <i>Clerk</i> ),	2 Independence Pl., Ossining,
	N. Y.
Holbrook, B. Dwight,	288 St. Ann's Ave., Richmond
	Hill., N. Y.
Holbrook, Henry C.,	McDonough, Md.
Johnson, Walter L.,	Ossining, N. Y.
Young, Frank L.,	32 Linden Ave., Ossining, N. Y.

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## 16. Patterson.

Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts, *Pastor* (1914).

Gerow, Wilbur E.,	Patterson, N. Y.
Irish, Charles S.,	Patterson, N. Y.
Kent, Towner,	Patterson, N. Y.
Sloat, E. Stanley ( <i>Clerk</i> ),	Patterson, N. Y.
Taylor, William O.	Patterson, N. Y.

## 17. Peekskill.

Rev. Thomas C. Straus, *Moderator*.

Batchelor, Stephen W.,	231 Union Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.
Decatur, Jay R.,	205 Smith St., Peekskill, N. Y.
Durrin, Alonzo,	110 Nelson Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.
Duryee, Edward C.,	129 Depew St., Peekskill, N. Y.

D.D.S.,

Hart, Coleridge A.,	237 Washington St., Peekskill, N. Y.
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Hopkins, Frederisk,	Elm St., Peekskill, N. Y.
Hopkins, Ralph F.	117 Nassau Pl., Peekskill, N. Y.
Knapp, Sanford R.	100 Smith St., Peekskill, N. Y.

(*Clerk*),

Lent, Frederick,	140 Union Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.
Pugsley, Frederick I.,	400 Nelson Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.
Rugg, Warren F.,	36 Chatterton Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
Sutton Allan L.,	137 Union Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.

## 18. Pleasantville.

Rev. Lester H. Bent, *Pastor* (1919).

Andrews, Robert H.,	Pleasantville, N. Y.
Baxley, William H.,	Pleasantville, N. Y.
Cornell, Harold B.,	Pleasantville, N. Y.
Hunter, Robert G.	Pleasantville, N. Y.

(*Clerk*),

Klein, John,	Hawthorne, N. Y.
Urion, Frank R.,	Pleasantville, N. Y.

## 19. Port Chester.

Rev. Charles G. Sewell, *Moderator*.

Remsen, William O.,	White Plains Rd., Tuckahoe, N. Y.
Rockwell, John C.,	White Plains Rd., Tuckahoe, N. Y.

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Smith, William J. ( <i>Clerk</i> ),	536 Locust Ave., Port Chester, N. Y.
Townsend, Daniel P.,	Washington St., Port Chester, N. Y.
Walker, Andrew,	Overlook Park, East Port Chester, N. Y.
Wilcox, Josiah N. ( <i>Treas.</i> ),	46 Leicester St., East Port Chester, N. Y.

#### 20. Pound Ridge.

Rev. James H. Hoyt, <i>Moderator</i> .	
Hobby, Amos ( <i>Clerk</i> ),	R. F. D. 59, Ridgefield, Conn.
Miller, Henry W.,	R. F. D. 1, Bedford, N. Y.

#### 21. Rye.

Rev. Charles G. Sewall, <i>Pastor</i> (1918).	
Blakemore, Sumner,	Cedar St., Rye, N. Y.
Corning, Arthur W.,	North St., Rye, N. Y.
Pease, Ernest M.,	303 N. Mountain Ave., Montclair, N. J.
Whittemore, Howard ( <i>Clerk and Treas.</i> ),	Milton Rd., Rye, N. Y.
Woodman, Dana F.,	Elmwood Ave., Rye, N. Y.

#### 22. Scarborough.

Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, <i>Pastor</i> (1907).	
Brash, James R. ( <i>Clerk</i> ),	Scarborough, N. Y.
Middleton, George,	Rockwood Hall, Tarrytown, N. Y.
Parsons, Clarence,	Broad Ave., Ossining, N. Y.
Slater, George,	Agate Ave., Ossining, N. Y.
Smith, A. Coleman,	Scarborough, N. Y.

#### 23. Scarsdale, Hitchcock Memorial.

Rev. George H. Smyth, <i>Pastor</i> (1913).	
Conger, Edward M.,	Hartsdale, N. Y.
Davis, F. Rutledge,	Hartsdale, N. Y.
McMillan, Clarence ( <i>Clerk</i> ),	Hartsdale, N. Y.
Shepard, George A., M.D.,	Hartsdale, N. Y.

#### 24. South East.

Rev. Murray H. Gardner, <i>Moderator</i> .	
Baker, William H.,	R. F. D. 4, Brewster, N. Y.

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Johnson, Walter C. R. F. D. 1, Brewster, N. Y.  
(Clerk),

## 25. South East Center.

Rev. Murray H. Gardner, *Pastor-Elect and Clerk* (1905).

Bailey, Oscar,	Brewster, N. Y.
Eno, John S.,	Brewster, N. Y.
Lobdell, Alexander F.,	Brewster, N. Y.
Paddock, H. Frank,	Brewster, N. Y.
Parker, George,	Spring Valley, N. Y.

## 26. South Salem.

Rev. Ernest Glen Wood, *Stated Supply* (1919).

Hull, George E. (Clerk),	R. F. D. 46, Ridgefield, Conn.
St. John, Henry L.,	South Salem, N. Y.
Webster, Joseph A.,	South Salem, N. Y.

## 27. White Plains.

Rev. Samuel K. Piercy, *Pastor* (1919).

Binley, Henry,	151 S. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.
Connett, Dorman T.,	153 S. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.
Kellogg, George A. (Clerk),	114 S. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.
Lumbard, John W.,	8 Lenox Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
McFalls, Daniel H.,	18 S. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.
Slosson, Edwin A.,	40 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
Sniffen, Theodore S.,	30 Grand St., White Plains, N. Y.
Woodworth, William A.,	96 N. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.
Wright, Irving,	52 DeKalb Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

## 28. Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park.

Rev. Ernest J. Houghton, *Pastor* (1919).

Cabot, Philip G. T.,	365 Palmer Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Gillon, James,	246 Stone Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Howe, G. H.,	105 Briggs Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Palmer, A. D.,	206 Stone Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Roberts, R., M.D.,	Buckingham Road, Yonkers, N. Y.
Smellie, William (Clerk),	100 Wickes Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.



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| 29. Yonkers, Dayspring. | Rev. William Crawford, <i>Pastor</i> (1917).     |   |
|                         | Fleagle, Edward W.,                              | 145 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.                |
|                         | Hammond, Thomas,                                 | 11 Van Cortlandt Park Ave.,<br>Yonkers, N. Y. |
|                         | Hope, Thomas F.,                                 | 331 Walnut St., Yonkers, N. Y.                |
|                         | Hopper, William,                                 | 30 William St., Yonkers, N. Y.                |
|                         | Johnson, Matthew ( <i>Clerk</i> ),               | 127 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.                |
|                         | Jones, William B.,                               | 7 Maple St., Yonkers, N. Y.                   |
|                         | Lefurgy, Ezra S.,                                | 192 Nepperham Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.         |
|                         | Otto, Edward,                                    | 48 Van Cortlandt Park Ave.,<br>Yonkers, N. Y. |
|                         | Rose, John,                                      | 122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.              |
| 30. Yonkers, First.     | Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler, <i>Pastor</i> (1918). |   |
|                         | Abbott, James, ( <i>Clerk</i> ),                 | 98 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.                |
|                         | Barker, William P.,                              | 36 Fairfield Rd., Yonkers, N. Y.              |
|                         | Bourn, Allan,                                    | 61 Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.                  |
|                         | Bouton, Archibald L.,                            | 16 Dudley Pl., Yonkers, N. Y.                 |
|                         | Brown, Marshall S.,                              | 19 Fairview St., Yonkers, N. Y.               |
|                         | Brush, Frederick A.,                             | 98 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.                |
|                         | Dodge, Alfred C.,                                | 463 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.               |
|                         | Doolittle, Orrin S.,                             | 388 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.             |
|                         | Haskett, Walter F.,                              | 15 Dudley Pl., Yonkers, N. Y.                 |
| 31. Yonkers, Hungarian. | Rev. Wendell Keeler, <i>Moderator</i> .          |   |
|                         | Berta, John, ( <i>Treas.</i> ),                  | 241 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers, N.Y.             |
|                         | Imre, Alexander,                                 | 45 Post St., Yonkers, N. Y.                   |
|                         | Kiss, Louis ( <i>Clerk</i> ),                    | 145 Stanley Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.              |
|                         | Marton, Andrew, Jr.,                             | 234 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.         |
|                         | Nagy, Alexander,                                 | 91 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.             |
|                         | Toth, Francis,                                   | 11 Clinton St., Yonkers, N. Y.                |
| 32. Yonkers, South.     | Rev. A. Murray Porter, <i>Pastor</i> (1919).     |   |
|                         | Lawson, Clarence,                                | 86 Landscape Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.          |
|                         | McClain, Albert S.,                              | 463 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers,<br>N. Y.         |

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Reeves, Robert M. (*Clerk*), 18 S. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.  
Smalenbach, Joseph H., 68 Livingston Ave., Yonkers,  
N. Y.

## 33. Yonkers, Westminster.

Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, *Pastor* (1903).

Eglehardt, George, 32 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers,  
N. Y.

Field, A. A., 113 S. Trenchard St., Yonkers,

Logan, Thomas M., 126 McLean Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

(*Stated Clerk and Treas.*),

McKim, William, 37 Fairview St., Yonkers, N. Y.

Thomas, Walter, 157 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers,  
N. Y.

Yates, William J., 61 Point St., Yonkers, N. Y.

## 34. Yorktown.

Rev. Harry B. Roberts, *Pastor* (1912).

Lee, Albert, R. F. D. 3, Peekskill, N. Y.

Mead, James J. (*Clerk*), Yorktown Heights, N. Y.

Mead, Lewis W., Yorktown, N. Y.

Strang, Henry (*Treas.*), Yorktown, N. Y.

White, Floyd Q., Yorktown, N. Y.



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The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 406) in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, January 18, 1921, at 10 a. m., and was constituted with prayer.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Gilead	John J. McClelland	
Greenburgh	Morgan P. Noyes	
Harrison	William Bulloch	
Huguenot Memorial	Lewis Gaston Leary	
Katonah	James Packard	
	Gillespie	
Larchmont	Charles L. Carhart	
Mahopac Falls	Arthur Requa	
New Rochelle	George Reynolds	
Patterson	Henry Fairfield	
	Watts	Wilbur E. Gerow
Peekskill		Ralph F. Hopkins
Pleasantville	Lester H. Bent	Robert H. Andrews
Port Chester		Andrew Walker
Rye,	Charles G. Sewall	Howard Whittemore
Scarborough	Anthony N. Petersen	
Scarsdale, Hitch-		
cock Memorial	George H. Smyth	
South East Center	Murray H. Gardner	
White Plains	Samuel K. Piercy	George A. Kellogg
Yonkers, Bryn		
Mawr Park	Ernest J. Houghton	William Smellie
Yonkers, Dayspring	William Crawford	
Yonkers, First	Wendell Prime	
	Keeler	Frederick A. Brush
Yonkers, Hungarian	Daniel M. Geddes	Louis Kiss
Yonkers, South	A. Murray Porter	
Yonkers, West-		
minster	Arthur C. McMillan	William J. Yates
	William J. Cumming	
	Harris Ely Adriance	
	Benjamin H. Everitt	
	Andrew Szilagyi	
	D. Willard Lyon	
	(26)	(10)
Total present .....		(36)

*Ministers absent.*—Aubrey C. Ross, W. Francis Irwin, George M. Whitmore, Herbert Barber Howe, Joseph H. Hollister, Odoacre B. Villante, Robert Gardner McGregor, Warren N. Nevius, Ernest Glen Wood, Harry B. Roberts, Oliver S. Dean, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, David Laughlin, Thomas C. Straus, Abraham Tamraz, James C. Mackenzie, Thomas J. Stevenson, George

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S. Avery, Louis A. Lindemuth, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, Samuel G. Palmer, G. Phillips Payson, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, Walter L. Steiner, Thomas Morgan, E. Graham Wilson, James Allen Whitmore, Abraham Shlemon, John R. Voris.—40.

*Churches not represented.*—Bedford, Croton Falls, Gilead, Greenburgh, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Katonah, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First, Pound Ridge, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, South Salem, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers South, Yorktown.

*Excused for absence.*—Herbert Barber Howe, Odoacre B. Vilante, Robert Gardner McGregor, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, Thomas C. Straus, James C. Mackenzie, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, Walter L. Steiner, E. Graham Wilson, Abraham Shlemon.

*Corresponding members.*—Rev. Frelon E. Bolster of the Classis of New York of the Reformed Church, and the Rev. Arnaldo Stasio of the Presbytery of New York.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. A letter of the Presbytery of Soochow, Synod of Five Provinces, of the Presbyterian Church of China, dismissing the Rev. D. Willard Lyon to this presbytery. It is recommended and moved that he be received and enrolled on answering the constitutional questions in the affirmative.

2. A letter of the Presbytery of San Francisco dismissing the Rev. John R. Voris to this presbytery. It is recommended and moved that he be received and enrolled,

3. The following papers were referred to the Business Committee:

- (1) A communication from the Presbytery of Brooklyn-Nassau, proposing an overture to the General Assembly on "Revision of General Assembly Representation."

- (2) One from the Presbytery of Logansport, proposing an overture to the General Assembly asking that the Stated and Permanent Clerks of that body be elected for terms of five years.

- (3) One from the Presbytery of Portland, proposing an overture to the committee in charge of the Stated Clerk's Office and the Executive Commission of the General Assembly to present to the next General Assembly a plan of reorganization.

- (4) One from the Presbytery of Cayuga, proposing an overture to the General Assembly in favor of a reorganization of the executive offices of the General Assembly.

- (5) The apportionments of the General Assembly.

4. The following was referred to the sub-Committee on Ministerial Relief:

- (1) A communication on Ministerial Relief from the Presbytery of San Joaquin.

5. The application of Mr. Antonio Zaccara to be taken under the care of Presbytery with view to ordination was received December 29, 1920, and forwarded to the chairman of the Committee on Education and Examinations.

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6. It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

*Ministers.*—Herbert Barber Howe, Odoacre B. Villante, Robert Gardner McGregor, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, Thomas C. Straus, Abraham Tamraz, James C. Mackenzie, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, Walter L. Steiner, E. Graham Wilson, Abraham Shlemon.

7. Died:

(1) At Danbury, Conn., December 31, 1920, Hart Curry, an elder of the Mahopac Falls Church, aged 73 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Arthur Requa be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the memorial service.

The Rev. Frelon E. Bolster of the Classis of New York of the Reformed Church and the Rev. Arnaldo Stasio of the Presbytery of New York were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The printed minutes (*p.* 389-427) were approved.

The Rev. D. Willard Lyon answered the constitutional questions in the affirmative, and was received and enrolled.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on amendment to standing rules or orders required in order that the Spring Stated Meeting may be held earlier (*p.* 408). It was received, but its recommendation was not adopted. It is as follows:

No amendment to either standing rules or orders is required. Standing Rule No. 1 fixes the dates of the regular meetings, but with this proviso—"unless in either case Presbytery shall otherwise order." All that is necessary is for Presbytery to "otherwise order." The ecclesiastical year ends March 31. Nothing will be gained by holding the meeting earlier than that date, and it is to be doubted whether the purpose in view can be attained by any change in date that we can possibly make.

If, however, Presbytery is still disposed to make the change suggested, it is recommended and moved that, as a trial, the Spring Stated Meeting this year be held beginning Monday, April 4.

The Permanent and Stated Clerks presented a report on the requirements of the law of the church as to the entering of the minutes of congregational meetings upon the sessional records, as ordered by Presbytery (*p.* 412). The report was received, adopted and is as follows:

Congregational meetings may be divided into two classes, which for convenience may be designated as ecclesiastical and civil. The first are called by the session, have to do with the "spiritualities," and are subject to the laws of the church; and the second, called



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by the trustees, have to do with the so-called "temporalities," are subject to the laws of the state, and are designated as "corporate meetings." At the former pastors, elders and deacons are elected, etc.; while at the latter trustees are elected, and the financial interests of the church are attended to. The call for the first class of congregational meetings must be made a matter of record by the session in its minutes. If nothing further concerning the congregational meeting, so called, appears in the sessional records, in some cases certainly and in most probably, the record will be incomplete. At such a meeting, for example, a pastor or elders may be elected, but all that appears in the minutes are the new names on the rolls of the meetings, either of a new moderator or of new elders. There is nothing to show that a new pastor has been chosen and installed or new elders elected or ordained, and that the persons named are entitled to seats in the judicatory.

The subject submitted to your committee came up in the General Assembly of 1887 on an overture from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh relative to the meaning of Section 72 of Chapter IX of the Book of Discipline, which reads in part as follows:

"All proceedings of the church shall be reported to, and reviewed by, the session, and by its order incorporated with its record."

The deliverance of the General Assembly is as follows:

"1. That the rule is not discretionary, but mandatory, that the church session shall order the incorporation of the proceedings of congregational meetings with their own records.

"2. That it is in the power of the session to direct that the proceedings of such meetings, or of the church (whether said proceedings are reported to the session in the form of minutes of meetings or as reports of boards or committees) shall be incorporated in the sessional records in such a manner, and to such extent only, as will faithfully exhibit the action taken.

"This construction of the rule in question is to be understood to apply to the proceedings of trustees in all cases, in which, under the laws of the places where they exercise their functions, their action is subject to review of the session." (*Min. of G. A.*, 1887, pp. 117 and 118; *Digest*, 1898, pp. 678 and 679.)

We have the following from the General Assembly of 1901:

"Overture from the Presbytery of Washington City relative to Article LXXII, Chapter IX of the Book of Discipline, whether under that article it is discretionary with the church session to order the minutes of the Board of Deacons to be incorporated with the records of session? Answer:—It is discretionary." (*Min. of G. A.*, 1901, p. 107; *Digest*, 1898, p. 679.)

Your committee recommends and moves:

1. That the proceedings of all congregational meetings, called by the session, for any purpose whatever, shall be reported in full to the session for review, and record made of the same *by order of the session*, not separately but in the minutes of the meeting, at which they are reported, in full, or better for brevity in abstract. This is *mandatory*.

2. Review of the minutes of the Board of Deacons and record

of the same in the minutes of the session is discretionary, and not mandatory.

3. The proceedings of corporate meetings, called by the trustees, and the proceedings of the trustees, being subject to the laws of the state, are not subject to review by the session, except only as required by such laws.

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A call was presented from the Port Chester for the pastoral services of the Rev. Frelon E. Bolster. The call stipulates a yearly salary of \$2,400 in regular monthly payments with a vacation of four weeks in each year. The procedure as reported has been regular; and the call, certified by the moderator of the meeting, is regular in form. The commissioners of the congregation were heard. The call was found in order, and it was ordered placed in Mr. Bolster's hands, when he has been received by Presbytery.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee met on January 10, a quorum being present, and instructed the chairman to present to Presbytery the following actions:

1. The Rev. Arthur C. McMillan was elected chairman and the Rev. Warren N. Nevius secretary.

2. Arthur P. Dawson has informed the committee that he is engaged in secular employment. R. Irving Barnett is also engaged in secular employment but has given no answer to the enquiry of your committee. The health of Eugene Meray shows no improvement, so as to warrant an expectation of returning to his studies. The whereabouts of Pietro Guiffida are unknown. It is, therefore, recommended and moved that the names of these persons be dropped from the roll of candidates.

3. Charles Papp has notified your committee that he expects to present himself for examination for ordination at the Spring Stated Meeting, and the Committee has assigned him parts of trial.

4. Antonio Zaccara has notified the committee that he will apply to be taken under our care, as soon as our rules permit, with a view to ordination. He has been a licensed preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is now working under the supervision of our Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions at White Plains.

5. Vincenzo Cigliano, a local evangelist, under care of Presbytery and for eighteen years in charge of our work among the Italians at Port Chester, applies for ordination. He has submitted to your committee an extended statement of his faith. His views are sound and orthodox. His course of study covered all requirements of our regulations. Your committee believe that his usefulness would be increased, if he were to administer the sacraments, and his standing among the Italians would be greater. It is recommended and moved that he be ordained and that his ordination take place at this meeting.

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6. Attention is called to the value of having one or more of the young people in each church attend the conference at Stony Brook in the summer. Sessions should have this in mind and make their selections on some basis of merit, to be determined by months of experience in the regular work of the church, and early, because some young people make their arrangements for the summer early.

7. The Rev. David H. Craver is superintendent of Synod's Department of Religious Education. It is recommended and moved that he be invited to conduct a conference on religious education at the afternoon session of the June meeting of Presbytery.

8. Attention is called to the fact that Sunday, January 30, is Christian Endeavor Day, in our calendar, and February 6 is Young People's Day. Most churches will not care to observe both, but the idea of honoring our young people is well worth giving one service to them.

9. A conference for older boys and leaders will be held at White Plains, Friday to Sunday, February 4-6. This conference is held under the auspices of County Sunday School Association and the County Young Men's Christian Association. Each church is permitted to send two boys and one leader. The objects of this conference include the presentation of a Christian program, the inauguration of a county-wide effort to enlist boys for Christian work, and win them to church membership before Easter. Your committee has not seen the way to hold a conference for Presbyterian boys for the whole Presbytery. Consideration is being given to a plan of holding regional conferences, at which boys in the first years of high school and also in the eighth grades could be gathered and the subject of Christian life work, especially the ministry, could be presented to them. This may be attempted toward the close of the present school year.

The Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Three conferences of the rural pastors of this presbytery have been held in the Katonah Presbyterian Church. The most helpful outcome has been the determination upon co-operation with all other denominations in an every-member visitation in the spring. An inter-denominational ministers' meeting was held at Brewster, N. Y., January 11, at which plans were formulated for such a visitation during the two weeks preceding May 8.

The old Somers Church has been again opened for services every Sunday at 7 p. m. under the direction of the Rev. Warren H. Wilson of the Board of Home Missions (*p.* 409). The Rev. Charles T. Greenway preaches there on Sundays and carries on pastoral work. The good attendance and the interest in the services is most encouraging. An enthusiastic Christmas entertainment was provided on Christmas eve.

We commend for his faithful service among the Italians of Port Chester Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano and we bid him Godspeed in his new capacity as minister of the Italian congregation at that place.

It is recommended and moved:

1. That inasmuch as the officials of the Mahopac Falls Church

feel that a canvass at the present time would complicate matters and have promised to take an every-member canvass at the beginning of the next year on May 1, the treasurer of the committee be authorized to pay the amount voted by Presbytery to the Mahopac Falls Church for the quarters ending December 31, 1920, and March 31, 1921.

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2. That \$300 be paid by the treasurer to the Synod for its home mission work.

3. That the treasurer be authorized to pay on January 29, the next interest date, \$1,000 to reduce the mortgage on the property occupied by the Italian mission, Slater Street, Port Chester, N. Y.

4. That inasmuch as the Board of Home Missions has been unable to furnish a worker among the smaller groups of Italians, as requested by Presbytery, Presbytery requests the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work to furnish a colporteur for Italians, if such can be found, to work under the direction of this committee.

5. That the action of the sub-Committee on Work Among Foreign-Speaking Peoples in engaging Mr. Antonio Zaccara to take charge of the work among Italians at White Plains up to April 1 be approved; and that the sub-committee be authorized in conference with the Executive Secretary to make suitable arrangements for this work for the year beginning April 1.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented a report, which was received and its recommendation adopted. The recommendation is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves that the Stated Clerk be authorized to send to the churches with the blanks for the narrative a separate sheet, upon which the pastor may summarize his views of the spiritual condition of his church.

The Committee on the New Era Movement presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

For the year 1921-1922 the Executive Commission of the General Assembly has approved a budget of \$12,000,000 for our Presbyterian boards and agencies. Of this \$2,109,653 has been apportioned to the Synod of New York, and \$100,829 to the Presbytery of Westchester, which your committee has apportioned among our churches. The amount is some 60 per cent. of last year's budget. The total asked of Presbytery is less than the total amount of benevolences, including miscellaneous, reported by our churches in April, 1920. It averages \$9.31 per member, 2½ cents a day per member. It will not be reached without effort, without more effort than this current year in many cases. The churches must have more thorough presentation of the facts, more and better education in Christian stewardship, more insistent and prevailing claiming of the heart and life for the blessed Lord and His service.

Your committee recommends and moves:

1. That Presbytery approve of the committee's apportionment to the churches of quotas for benevolence.

2. That Presbytery urge that these quotas be considered as a standard from which none shall willingly fall short, which many shall gladly exceed.

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3. That Sunday, March 6, be commended to the churches as a date for the Every-Member Canvass, unless local conditions or customs hinder.

4. That the Executive Secretary be allowed to devote some part of his time before March 6 to presenting the budget and the canvass to such of our churches as may desire his services.

The Moderator was directed to send a letter of sympathy to the Rev. Abraham Tamraz, who is in a hospital in Yonkers.

The following motion was referred to the Business Committee:

That the Stated Clerk be directed to convey to the Executive Commission of the General Assembly the protest of Presbytery against the inclusion in the apportionments of the General Assembly of such items as "Publicity," which are not ecclesiastical expenses and which should be provided for in same way as other benevolent funds.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then proceeded to the ordination of Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano to the ministry.

The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative, and offered the prayer of ordination; and Mr. Cigliano was set apart to the ministry with the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Monday, April 18, 1921.

W. J. CUMMING,

*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,

*Permanent Clerk.*

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The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 406) in the Presbyterian Church, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Monday, April 18, 1921, at 3:45 p. m. In the absence of the Moderator, the Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, Presbytery was called to order by the Stated Clerk and the Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, the last previously elected Moderator, took the chair and offered prayer.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Bedford	Aubrey C. Ross	Robert K. Clark
Croton Falls		Edwin E. Ganun
Gilead	John J. McClelland	Samuel G. Cornish (1)
		Stanley D. Cornish (2)
Greenburgh	Morgan P. Noyes	Benjamin M. Sheppard
Harrison	William Bulloch	Francis Snyder, Jr.
Irvington	W. Francis Irwin	Robert G. Abercrombie
	George M. Whitmore	
Katonah	Jas. Packard Gillespie	Lewis P. McDonald
Larchmont	Charles L. Carhart	John C. Forror
Mahopac Falls	Arthur Requa	Coleman Agor
Mt. Kisco	Herbert Barber Howe	Lester C. Remsen
Mt. Vernon, First	Joseph H. Hollister	Ransom E. Wilcox
New Rochelle	George Reynolds (2)	
New Rochelle, North Ave.	Robert Gardner McGregor	Thomas J. Mellars
	Warren N. Nevius (2)	
Ossining, First		Joseph A. Greene
Patterson	Henry Fairfield Watts	Charles S. Irish
Peekskill		Jay R. Decatur (2)
Pleasantville	Lester H. Bent	Robert G. Hunter
Port Chester	Frelon E. Bolster	Daniel P. Townsend (2)
		Howard Whittemore (1)
Rye		Dana F. Woodman (2)
Scarborough	Anthony N. Petersen	
Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial	George H. Smyth (2)	
South East Center	Murray H. Gardner	Oscar Bailey (2)
South Salem	Ernest Glen Wood	Joseph A. Webster (2)
White Plains	Samuel K. Piercy	Edwin A. Slosson
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park	Ernest J. Houghton	William Smellie (2)



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	Yonkers, First	Wendell Prime	William P. Barker
		Keeler	
	Yonkers, South	Daniel M. Geddes	
	Yonkers, Westminster	A. Murray Porter	Robert M. Reeves
		Arthur C. McMillan	Thomas M. Logan
			(1)
	Yorktown	A. A. Field (2)	
		Floyd Q. White	
		Harry B. Roberts (2)	
		Edward P. Herrick	
		William J. Cumming	
		Thomas C. Straus	
		Abraham Tamraz (2)	
		Harris Ely Adriance	
		(2)	
		Louis A. Lindemuth	
		(2)	
		Edward L. Chichester	
		D. Willard Lyon	
		Benjamin H. Everitt	
		Samuel G. Palmer	
		Andrew Szilagyi	
		Vincenzo Cigliano	
		41	30
	Total present .....		71

*Ministers absent.*—Lewis Gaston Leary, Odoacre B. Villante, Charles G. Sewall, Oliver S. Dean, Theodore S. Pond, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, David Laughlin, James C. Mackenzie, George S. Avery, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, G. Phillips Payson, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, Thomas Morgan, John R. Voris, Walter L. Steiner, E. Graham Wilson, James Allen Whitmore, Abraham Shlemon.—26.

*Churches not represented.*—Huguenot Memorial, New Rochelle, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial.—4.

*Excused for absence.*—Lewis Gaston Leary, Odoacre B. Villante, Charles G. Sewall, Theodore S. Pond, James C. Mackenzie, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, John R. Voris, Walter L. Steiner, Thomas Morgan, E. Graham Wilson, Abraham Shlemon.

*Corresponding members.*—Rev. Charles T. Greenway of the Presbytery of Helena, Rev. H. A. Pritchard of the Diocese of New York, Rev. Charles S. Beatty of the Presbytery of Erie, and Mr. James Wood of the Society of Friends.

The Rev. Arthur C. McMillan was elected Moderator, the Rev. Thomas C. Straus Permanent Clerk, the Rev. Andrew Szilagyi Temporary Clerk, and Elder William J. Yates, Treasurer of the Executive Committee, all for the term of one year.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. The following papers have been referred to the Business Committee:

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(1.) A communication from the Presbytery of Jersey City proposing an overture to the General Assembly in favor of a merger of the Boards of Home Missions and Missions for Freedmen.

(2.) A communication from the Presbytery of New York proposing an overture to the General Assembly on its apportionments.

(3.) A communication from the Ad Interim Committee of the American Council on Organic Union of the Churches of Christ.

(4.) A communication from the American Bible Society.

(5.) A call of the Ossining First Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Robert Meade Patterson of the Presbytery of Washington.

(6.) A communication from the Presbytery of Flint relating to "federated churches."

(7.) A request of the Rev. Arthur Requa for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Mahopac Falls Church.

2. The following have been referred to the sub-Committee on Ministerial Relief:

(1.) A communication from the Presbytery of Redstone proposing an overture to the General Assembly on sustentation.

(2.) A communication from the Presbytery of Cleveland proposing an overture to the General Assembly on the same subject.

3. The following have been referred to the Missionary Committee:

(1.) A communication from the Presbytery of Kansas City on the reorganization of the Board of Home Missions.

(2.) A communication from the Presbytery of Newburyport proposing an overture to the General Assembly in favor of the discontinuance of the Home Mission Council.

4. A communication from the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work has been referred to the Committee on Education and Examinations.

5. Your commission, empowered by Presbytery to dismiss in the interim of meetings ministers, not pastors (*p.* 363), on March 26, dismissed the Rev. Thomas J. Stevenson, at his own request, to the Presbytery of Morris and Orange.

6. Communications from the Permanent Committees on Evangelism and Vacancy and Supply, requesting the appointment of Commissioners to the General Assembly as delegates to the Pre-Assembly Conferences on Evangelism and Vacancy and Supply. It is recommended and moved that these requests be granted and that the Moderator be authorized to make such appointments.

7. Presbyterial dismissal by the Presbytery of Springfield of the Rev. S. Willis McFadden to this presbytery. It is recommended and moved that action be deferred for the present.

8. Died:—At Peekskill, N. Y., March 17, Allan L. Sutton, an elder of the Peekskill Church, aged 69 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Thomas C. Straus be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the memorial service.

The Stated Clerk, who on April 21, will complete thirty-

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five years of service as clerk and who has more than passed three score years and ten of life, presented for these reasons his resignation of the office to take effect on the appointment of his successor.

His resignation was referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

The Rev. Frelon E. Bolster was received by letter of dismissal from the Classis of New York of the Reformed Church in America and his name enrolled after answering in the affirmative the constitutional questions.

The call of the Port Chester Church, which had been found in order by Presbytery and ordered placed in Mr. Bolster's hands when he should be received (*p.* 433), was placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The Trustees of Presbytery presented a report which was received, adopted and is as follows:

The terms of office of Rev. Arthur C. McMillan and Elders Howard Whitemore and Thomas M. Logan expire with this meeting of Presbytery. There is a vacancy caused by the death of Elder Allan L. Sutton in the class of 1922, and a vacancy caused by the death of Elder Ralph E. Prime in the class of 1923 of the Trustees.

A communication having been received from the trustees of the Port Chester Church, stating that they have contracted for the purchase of property to be used as a manse, and requesting the Trustees of Presbytery to return to them the sum of \$2,000, known as the Port Chester Fund, to be applied thereon, the Treasurer was authorized to pay to them the said sum of money.

The Treasurer of the Trustees presented a report which was received and is as follows:

Adams Fund, April, 1920.....	\$1,252.74	
Bank Interest .....	103.22	
		\$1,355.96
Frost Fund, April, 1920.....	1,220.43	
Bank Interest .....	7.58	
Mortgage Interest .....	55.00	
Less Insurance, Somers Church.....	65.00	
		1,218.01
Milne Fund, April, 1920.....	6,844.87	
Mortgage Interest .....	250.00	
Bank Interest .....	74.48	
		7,169.35
General Fund, April, 1920.....	3,953.55	
Mortgage Interest .....	96.26	
Bank Interest .....	89.00	
		4,138.81
Port Chester Fund, April, 1920.....	2,000.00	
Mortgage Interest .....	110.00	
Paid Port Chester Church.....	110.00	
		2,000.00

Prime Memorial, April, 1920.....	1,000.00		Spring Stated Meeting
Bank Interest .....	61.20		April 18, 1921.
		1,061.20	
Petty Cash, April, 1920.....	12.86		
Less Postage Paid.....	2.00		
		10.86	
Total .....		\$16,954.19	

The following amounts are invested in guaranteed mortgages:

From Frost Fund .....	\$1,000 netting 5½%
Milne Fund .....	5,000 netting 5 %
General Fund .....	1,750 netting 5½%
Port Chester Fund.....	2,000 netting 5½%

All other amounts are in savings banks at 4%.

The Treasurer of the Executive Committee presented a report which was received and was referred to the Business Committee for audit. It is as follows:

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##### *Receipts.*

Cash balance, April 1, 1920.....		\$1,990.10
Contributions from churches.....	\$5,902.47	
Interest Westchester Trust Co. ....	43.91	
		5,946.38
Total .....		\$7,936.48

##### *Payments.*

Appropriations:		
South Yonkers Church .....	\$900.00	
Mahopac Falls Church .....	200.00	
Bedford Church .....	150.00	
Synod of New York.....	300.00	
		\$1,550.00
Executive Secretary:		
Salary .....	\$3,000.00	
Moving expenses .....	100.00	
General expenses:		
Traveling .....	\$115.31	
Office .....	101.37	
Automobile .....	403.43	
		620.11
		\$3,720.11
Less pulpit fees .....		596.00
		3,124.11
Port Chester Italian Mission:		
Principal of loan reduced.....	1,000.00	
Interest on \$2,000 loan at 6%.....	120.00	
Insurance on parsonage, 3 years.....	20.00	
		1,140.00

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	Executive Secretary, expenses.....	19.85	
	Miss Mildred Payne, expenses.....	14.33	
			34.18
	Somers Church—Sundry expenses of Rev. Chas. T. Greenway (services contributed).....		44.12
	Special Days—Expenses of		
	Oct. 11—Conference at Wallace Lodge.....	24.00	
	Oct 17—Pulpit exchange, pastors' traveling expenses .....	16.02	
			40.02
	Committee Expenses:		
	Executive Committee for traveling, telegrams, telephone, etc. ....	12.31	
	Pres. and Syn, Committee Secretary, Sundries .....	2.30	
	Evangelistic Committee literature.....	4.56	
	Printing labels for church extension pamphlets .....	32.75	
	Treasurer's office expenses.....	5.00	
			56.92
	Total payments .....		\$5,989.35
	Cash balance, March 31, 1921.....		1,947.13

The Treasurer of Presbytery presented a report on the condition of its finances, and it was referred to the Business Committee.

The nomination of Trustees to fill vacancies was referred to a committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report recommending and moving the adoption of the docket as printed. The report was received and adopted.

The Rev. Charles T. Greenway of the Presbytery of Helena was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. A recess was then taken until 8 p.m.

Closed with prayer.

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Monday, 8 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled at 8 p. m., and was opened with prayer.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. Messrs. Charles L. Carhart, Murray H. Gardner and Robert Gardner McGregor a committee on the resignation of the Stated Clerk; and the Rev. James Packard Gillespie and Elders Charles S. Irish

and Thomas J. Mellars a committee to nominate Trustees of Presbytery.

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The narrative was presented, and addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Robert Gardner McGregor, Wendell Prime Keeler and Henry Fairfield Watts.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

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Tuesday, April 19, 1921.

Presbytery convened at 9 a. m. and was opened with prayer.

The following, not in attendance yesterday, were present:

*Ministers.*—George Reynolds, Warren N. Nevius, George H. Smyth, William Crawford, Daniel M. Geddes, Harry B. Roberts.—6.

*Elders.*—Stanley D. Cornish, Jay R. Decatur, Daniel P. Townsend, Dana F. Woodman, Oscar Bailey, Joseph A. Webster, William Smellie, A. A. Fields.—8.

The printed minutes (pp. 429-436) were approved.

It was ordered that an abstract of the narrative, presented last evening, be entered on the minutes and sent to the General Assembly. The abstract is as follows:

The impressions made upon the minds of the narrators by the narratives of the churches, especially by the personal reports of the pastors, may be summed up somewhat as follows:

1. A rising, even if as yet only a slowly rising, tide of spirituality within the membership of the churches.

2. There is a turning, even though it be small as yet, to a sane, but virile emphasis upon evangelism (meaning the evangelistic message and method and atmosphere), though our Presbytery as a whole is still too afraid of the word "evangelism," and does not apparently realize that it cannot at the present time be spoken of as a presbytery, whose chief atmosphere is the evangelistic atmosphere. We are hoping that this may all be changed as we Presbyterians learn once more that a church has nothing to fear, if it is known primarily as a church, not of great preaching or unusual organization or of wondrous aesthetic appointments, but as a church that is winning men individually to Jesus Christ. "Parish evangelism," however, it must be said in all fairness, seems to have been fairly well stressed this past year. A two weeks' evangelistic campaign was conducted by the Executive Secretary, the Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, at Katonah with such success, that it has been suggested that it be the practice of presbytery to allow him a month or six weeks from his executive work before each Easter in order that he may give himself to evangelistic preaching and leadership in such churches as may desire his services.

3. The churches have done exceedingly well in their gifts this year toward their benevolent apportionments. The latter had been unreasonably large, and but one church, that at Patterson, reached its full quota. Yet many churches report splendid increases in benevolent education and giving, and several churches have "taken on" the partial or full support of a home or foreign missionary.

4. Some fine things are being done among the foreign speaking populations, but there is call for a much larger and more aggressive effort. In this suburban center, in the judgment of the narrator, we shall never adequately meet our Protestant responsibilities without a very real co-operation between all the larger denominations.

5. We have a real field for study and effort in the northern part of our presbytery. Much faithful work is being done, but

the situation is not an ideal one. The Rev. Warren H. Wilson's "Community Church" idea probably contains the germs for the solution of this very important problem.

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In conclusion, one of our devoted pastors put this statement in his narrative: "The war has left an aftermath of spiritual fatigue, dullness of ethical judgment, a feeling that idealism is impractical, an intolerant attitude toward non-conformists, and a desire to get back to the status quo ante rather than press on to establish the Kingdom of God." This, perhaps, is one of the finest summaries of the effects of the war. We feel that it is a true one. It constitutes, too, a challenge to the ministers, elders and leaders of the churches that we love. Dare we say that we also long to get back to the status quo ante rather than to press on to establish the Kingdom of God? "Speak unto the children that they go forward!" The pillar of the cloud and fire is moving! "Who follows in his train?"

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The following were placed in nomination for Commissioners to the General Assembly:

*Ministers.*—Edward P. Herrick, Herbert Barber Howe, James Packard Gillespie, Murray H. Gardner, Morgan P. Noyes, William J. Cumming, Joseph H. Hollister, Robert Gardner McGregor.

*Elders.*—Samuel G. Cornish, William J. Yates, Thomas J. Mellars, Lester C. Remsen, Charles J. Dunlap, Charles S. Irish, Andrew Walker.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves

1. That the June Intermediate Meeting be held in the Presbyterian Church, South Salem, N. Y., for which an invitation has been received.

2. As no invitation has been received for the Fall Stated Meeting, action fixing the place therefor be deferred until the June Intermediate Meeting.

The committee to nominate Trustees presented a report recommending and moving the election of Elder Rodney Gibson for the term of one year to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Elder Allan L. Sutton, of Elder Joseph A. Greene for the term of two years to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Elder Ralph E. Prime, and of the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan and Elders Howard Whittemore and Thomas M. Logan for the term of three years to succeed themselves. The report was received and the persons nominated elected.

Elder Walter F. Haskett was elected a member of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply for the term of three

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years to succeed Elder Ward W. Adair, whose term of service now expires.

The Rev. Arthur C. McMillan was elected chairman of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply for the term of one year.

The Delegates to the Synod presented a report which was received and fidelity of the delegates approved.

The Committee on the New Era Movement presented a report which was received, adopted and is as follows:

The New Era Committee reports that \$1,009,000 more than the previous year's receipts have been received by the boards and agencies, and in the absence of figures it is evident that the churches of Presbytery have given more to the boards and agencies and to benevolences at large than ever before in a single year.

It is recommended and moved that the following overture be sent to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Westchester overtures the General Assembly to instruct the Stated Clerk's office to revise the instructions at the head of the statistical blank for the "Annual Report of the Church to Presbytery" in order to secure uniformity in the reporting of offerings; especially those for objects, which are included in the list for the division of undesignated offerings, which is recommended by the Executive Commission, or for other objects to which numerous churches are likely to be giving. Doubt has been felt regarding the head under which should be reported offerings for Interchurch debt, New Era expenses, Soldiers and Sailors, Training Schools, Churches in Europe, Famine Relief, and the like.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received and its recommendations adopted. They are as follows::

1. That aid be asked of the Board of Home Missions to the amount of \$7,350 to be distributed as follows:

Salary of Rev. Vincenzo Cigliano, Port Chester, Italian.....	\$1,200
Salary of Rev. O. B. Villante, New Rochelle, Italian.....	750
Salary of Miss Mildred Payne, White Plains, Italian.....	720
Salary of Mr. A. Zaccara (or successor), White Plains, Italian .....	1,500
Salary of Rev. Abraham Tamraz, Yonkers, Persian.....	720
Salary of Mr. Mathias Daroczy, Yonkers, Hungarian.....	960
Salary of Mrs. Yohanna Piatnizky (or successor), Yonkers	1,500

2. That the sub-Committee on Foreign Speaking Peoples be instructed to enquire into the necessity for and the possibility of enlarging the present building of the Italian Mission at Port Chester, and at their discretion proceed with such enlargement.

3. That a \$50 grant be made to the South East Church, provided that at the time of the June Intermediate Meeting of Presbytery the pulpit arrangements and church work at South East shall be approved by the Committee on Vacancy and Supply and the Executive Secretary.

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4. The approval of the plan of rural visitation, as outlined by the conference of the pastors of all Protestant denominations, in Northern Westchester and Putnam Counties; and in order that Presbytery may do its share of the visitation, the Executive Secretary be authorized to employ assistance to an amount not to exceed \$100.

5. That a representative of Presbytery attend the Synodical Home Missions Conference of the Synod of New York to be held Tuesday, April 26, in the Italian Branch of the First Presbyterian Church, Schenectady, N. Y., and that the expenses of the delegate be paid by the treasurer.

6. That Presbytery through the chairman of the sub-Committee on Foreign Speaking Peoples send to all other denominations working within the bounds of our presbytery fraternal greetings and call for a conference prior to the Fall Stated Meeting to consider definite proposals of co-operation and adjustment in the work for Foreign Speaking Peoples.

7. That, providing a working arrangement at Croton Falls and Somers can be arranged, a sum not to exceed \$500 a year be granted for this combined work to secure an able pastor, who can with the aid of an automobile properly care for the whole work in that neighborhood.

8. We desire to make acknowledgment of the thirty-five years of faithful service of our loved and honored Stated Clerk, the Rev. William J. Cumming, and of our deep regret that he has resigned the office which he has made most honorable, and we here express our appreciation for his scholarly advice and courteous aid, which he has given this committee.

The Executive Committee presented a report, which was received and action thereon was deferred until the June Intermediate Meeting.

Mr. James Wood, a minister of the Society of Friends, President Emeritus of the American Bible Society and President of the Westchester County Bible Society, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

A communication from the South Yonkers Church to the effect that financial aid from the funds of the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions would no longer be needed. It was ordered that the congratulations of the Presbytery should be conveyed to the South Yonkers by the Moderator, and that action granting such aid (*p.* 309) be rescinded to take effect April 1.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, after amendment adopted and is as follows:

1. Overtures from the General Assembly (*p.* 398).—(1) Overture on the "Eligibility of Women to the Eldership and the Diaconate." Your committee recommends that inasmuch as this overture contemplates an amendment to the Form of Government and is not adequately formulated to effect such amendment, if approved, the Presbytery of Westchester respectfully declines to express itself

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upon the proposition therein contained until the same shall be presented in definite and adequate form, according to the provisions of the constitution for the amendment of the Form of Government.

(2) The second overture is the "Plan of Union for Evangelical Churches U. S. A." It is moved that it be answered in the affirmative.

2. Seven overtures from other presbyteries to the General Assembly of 1921 are offered to this presbytery for concurrence:

(1) One is from the Presbytery of Brooklyn-Nassau (*p.* 430), asking an amendment to the Form of Government providing for the election of Commissioners to the Assembly for the term of two years and not later than the fall meeting next preceding the meeting of the Assembly. As it is already within the power of any presbytery to pursue this course in the election of its commissioners, your committee sees no need of amending the form of Government to this effect and making such a course obligatory. The committee therefore recommends and moves that no action be taken.

(2) Three overtures, coming from the Presbyteries of Cayuga, Logansport and Portland, ask the reorganization of the offices of the General Assembly. Your committee recommends and moves that the subject matter of these overtures be commended to the diligent consideration of the commissioners of this presbytery, but that no further action be taken.

(3) An overture from the Presbytery of Flint (*p.* 439) asks that the Assembly rules be so amended that any Evangelical minister, serving a "federated church," of which a Presbyterian church is a constituent member, may be authorized to act as moderator of the session in certain matters, and that non-Presbyterian ministers serving Presbyterian churches in "federation" shall have their names included in the list of ministers in the "Minutes," with the abbreviation "Fed. S. S." added. This overture shows a lack of acquaintance with constitution of the church. Your committee recommends and moves that no action be taken.

(4) An overture from the Presbytery of Jersey City asks for the merging of the Boards of Home Missions and Missions for Freedmen. Your committee recommends and moves that no action be taken.

(5) An overture from the Presbytery of New York asks the Assembly to eliminate all assessments, except for the annual expenses, and to make no appropriations which involve levying a tax upon the members of the church till approved by a majority of the presbyteries. This overture is in accord with a resolution offered on the floor of this presbytery at the January Intermediate Meeting and referred to your committee (*p.* 436), to the effect that "The Stated Clerk be directed to convey to the Executive Commission of the General Assembly the protest of Presbytery against the inclusion in the apportionments of the General Assembly of items such as Publicity, which are not ecclesiastical expenses, and should be provided for in the same way as other benevolent funds." The item of "Publicity" in this year's apportionments of Presbytery is \$162.41. Your committee recommends and moves that Presbytery concur in the overture from the Presbytery of New York.

3. Sundry resolutions and requests.



(1) A resolution of the conference of Self-Supporting Home Missionary Agencies and the Board of Home Missions, held January 25-27, 1921, expresses the hope that the minimum salary of \$1,500 and manse, as fixed by the Assembly, shall apply only to regularly installed pastors living on the field and giving their whole time to the work. Your committee is of the opinion that no action is needed on this resolution and reports upon it simply for the information of Presbytery.

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(2) A request from the American Bible Society that a committee of Presbytery be appointed to look after its interest as an accredited agency of the church. Your committee recommends and moves that the Westchester County Bible Society be recognized as the agent of the American Bible Society and heartily commended to the churches of Presbytery.

4. Resignations.—The Rev. Arthur Requa asks leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Mahopac Falls Church, resignation to take effect on April 30. The church concurs in the request as voted at a congregational meeting duly called by the session and held on April 6, 1921, under the moderatorship of the Rev. Thomas C. Straus. The minutes of the congregational meeting were before the committee, and the commissioners of the church were heard. The reason assigned for the request is the unfavorable conditions in the church. Your committee recommends and moves that the request be granted.

#### 5. Calls.—

(1) The Ossining First Church presents a call for the pastoral services of the Rev. Robert Meade Patterson. The call is in due form, was voted at a duly called meeting of the congregation held March 16, 1921, is signed on behalf of the congregation, and is properly attested by the moderator of the meeting. The minutes of the congregational meeting were presented, and the commissioner of the congregation was heard. The salary is \$3,500 a year, with a manse and six weeks' vacation. Your committee recommends and moves that the call be found in order, that further action be deferred until Mr. Patterson, to whom the call is issued, shall become a member of this presbytery, and that when Presbytery adjourns, it adjourn to meet in the Ossining First Church on Wednesday, May 11, at 3.30 p. m.

(2) The Peekskill Church presents a call for the pastoral services of the Rev. S. Willis McFadden. The call is in due form, was voted at a duly called meeting of the congregation held on March 9, is signed on behalf of the congregation by the pastoral committee and the officers of the church, as authorized at the congregational meeting, and is attested by the moderator. The minutes of this meeting were before the committee, and the commissioners were heard. The salary named is \$4,000 a year with a manse and an annual vacation. Your committee recommends and moves that the call be found in order, and that further action upon it be deferred until Mr. McFadden becomes a member of Presbytery.

6. The call of the Port Chester Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Frelon E. Bolster was found in order at the January Intermediate Meeting, and has been placed in his hands and accepted at this meeting. Your committee recommends and moves that the following order of installation be adopted:



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*Date.*—May 5, at 8 p. m. *Sermon.*—Rev. William I. Chamberlain of the Classis of New Brunswick, to be invited. *Charge to the pastor.*—Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert of the Manhattan Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, to be invited. *Charge to the people.*—Rev. Charles G. Sewall. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions.*—The Moderator. *Prayer of installation.*—Rev. Charles L. Carhart. The session is authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur in this order.

7. The reports of the treasurers of the Trustees and of the Executive Committee have been referred to your committee for audit. Your committee finds them correct and recommends and moves their approval.

8. There has been referred to your committee a statement of the financial condition of the Presbytery by the Treasurer. Your committee recommends and moves that it be referred to a special committee, with instructions to revise the estimates of expenditures and the apportionments and to report at the June Intermediate Meeting.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

The committee recommends and moves:

1. That Presbytery urge the churches to make a careful "follow up" effort in some quiet but organized way to gather in the persons, who were interested but did not come to a definite decision during the Easter ingathering.

2. That the Monday night meeting at the Fall Stated Meeting be given to the subject of Evangelism.

3. That Presbytery authorize its Treasurer to pay the expenses of the narrator in connection with the preparation and presentation of the narrative.

4. That Presbytery approves of the effort of the Executive Secretary in conducting evangelistic campaigns in the churches, and that it authorizes its Executive Committee to permit him to do this work, whenever it seems wise to him and the committee.

The Moderator appointed the Stated Clerk, the Permanent Clerk and Elder Frederick I. Pugsley a special committee on the finances of Presbytery.

The Rev. H. A. Pritchard of the Diocese of New York was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Presbytery then held a devotional service of half an hour under the leadership of the Rev. Joseph H. Hollister.

Presbytery took a recess until 2 p. m.

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Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

Elders Daniel P. Townsend and Stanley D. Cornish were

appointed tellers of votes for Commissioners to the General Assembly.

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The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

The Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work has issued a joint appeal with the Board of Ministerial Relief to all the presbyteries asking them to overture the General Assembly to direct the Executive Commission to reallocate the whole budget for the year 1921-1922. The reason for this request comes from the fact that the budget gives such a percentage of the \$12,000,000 expected to be raised this coming year, as will give these boards less than they actually received in the year just closed.

Your committee recommends and moves that Presbytery overture the General Assembly to reopen the matter of the budget, making such changes in percentages as may seem wise.

The Rev. Charles S. Beatty of the Presbytery of Erie was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

It was ordered that a letter of sympathy be sent to the near relatives of Mr. John N. Cornwell, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, who has been obliged to discontinue his studies on account of ill health.

Mr. Charles Papp, a candidate for the ministry under the care of Presbytery, read his statement of belief and was questioned thereon, as an applicant for licensure and ordination. On motion the examination was sustained.

Standing Rule 38b was suspended, and it was ordered that the Executive Committee for the coming year be composed of the same persons as last year.

The committee on the resignation of the Stated Clerk (p. 439) presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Presbytery has heard with deep regret the request of the Stated Clerk that at a time to be appointed by Presbytery he be relieved of the responsibilities of the office, which he has so ably filled for thirty-five years—probably a longer term than that of any other clerk now serving the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. The Presbytery would like to appoint as a date for the acceptance of the resignation of the Rev. William J. Cumming the Greek Kalends. But, if that be possible, it ventures to ask of Mr. Cumming that he consider the continuation of his faithful and accurate service to the Presbytery for another lustrum, reminding him that the Scripture equivalent of a good round number is forty. When he shall have served forty years, he may bring the matter up again. If Mr. Cumming may now or later wish to have assistance in his duties, or may find it wise to train a successor, the Presbytery will be very willing to consider a suggestion of an assistant clerk.

The tellers presented a report, which was received, and

the following were declared elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS.

*Ministers.*

Herbert Barber Howe  
James Packard Gillespie  
William J. Cumming

*Elders.*

William J. Yates  
Samuel G. Cornish  
Charles S. Irish

ALTERNATES.

*Ministers.*

Murray H. Gardner  
Joseph H. Hollister  
Morgan P. Noyes

*Elders.*

Lester C. Remsen  
Charles J. Dunlap  
Thomas J. Mellars

The order that when Presbytery adjourns, it adjourn to meet in the Ossining First Church on Wednesday, May 11, at 3.30 p. m. (*p.* 440), was reconsidered, and it was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns, it adjourn to meet in the Hungarian Church, Yonkers, N. Y., on May 1, at 4 p. m. It was also ordered that a meeting of Presbytery be held at Ossining, N. Y., on Wednesday, May 11, at 3.30 p. m., to issue any necessary business, which may be brought before the meeting.

The Moderator and the Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler were appointed a committee to prepare an order for the ordination of Mr. Charles Papp.

The Missionary Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

The Missionary Committee recommends and moves the adoption of the following:

1. That Presbytery concurs with the Presbytery of Newburyport in overturing the General Assembly that the Home Mission Council be discontinued.

2. That, with reference to the overture to the General Assembly from the Presbytery of Kansas City concerning the reorganization of the Board of Home Missions, no action be taken.

The sub-Committee on Ministerial Relief presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Arthur Requa be honorably retired from the ministry and his name be placed upon the roll of honor; and that the Board of Relief and Sustentation be requested to grant him the usual honorarium of a minister on the roll of honor.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee has conducted a voluminous correspondence and has complied with all the requests for information regarding

vacant churches and ministers seeking a change of location. We have undertaken to give full service, at considerable cost of time and care. We have tried to aid the churches at Ossining and Peekskill. As these churches have called pastors, there are now no churches without pastors or stated supplies.

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Your committee recommends and moves appointments for churches without pastors as follows:

1. Moderators of sessions:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East.  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, Croton Falls.  
Rev. Aubrey C. Ross, Bedford.  
Rev. Ernest Glen Wood, South Salem.  
Rev. Thomas C. Straus, Peekskill.  
Rev. Frelon E. Bolster, Port Chester.  
Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler, Hungarian.  
Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, Ossining First.  
Rev. Harry B. Roberts, Mahopac Falls.

2. Supplies:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.  
Committee on Vacancy and Supply, South East.  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.  
Committee on Vacancy and Supply, Croton Falls.  
Rev. Ernest Glen Wood, South Salem.  
Rev. Aubrey C. Ross, Bedford.  
Committee on Vacancy and Supply, Hungarian.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee reports:

1. That the records of the following churches were presented for review: Pleasantville, Port Chester, Rye, Scarborough, South East Center, South Salem, White Plains, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers South, Yonkers Westminster and Yorktown.

2. The following were not presented: Pound Ridge, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East and Yonkers Hungarian.

3. It is recommended and moved

(1.) That all presented be approved without exceptions.

(2.) That greater care be exercised by pastors regarding the orderliness of sessional proceedings and supervision of their proper record.

(3.) That the attention of pastors and clerks of sessions is called to the pamphlet of forms for sessional records recently ordered and distributed by order of Presbytery.

A brief presentation of the subject of summer work was made by the Rev. Charles L. Carhart, the Rev. Charles S. Beattie. The Committee on the New Era Movement was requested to send a letter regarding this matter to pastors and sessions.

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The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses for absence and leave of absence, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

*Ministers.*—Lewis Gaston Leary, Odoacre B. Villante, Charles G. Sewall, Theodore S. Pond, James C. Mackenzie, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, John R. Voris, Walter L. Steiner, Thomas Morgan, E. Graham Wilson and Abraham Shlemon.

2. Leave of absence has been granted to the following:

*Ministers.*—George H. Smyth, Lester H. Bent, Edward P. Herick, Joseph H. Hollister, W. Francis Irwin, Warren N. Nevius, Louis A. Lindemuth, Frelon E. Bolster, Daniel M. Geddes, Wendell Prime Keeler.

*Elders.*—Robert G. Abercrombie, Dana F. Woodman, Edwin A. Slosson, Ransom E. Wilcox, Jay R. Decatur, Daniel P. Townsend, William P. Barker, Francis Snyder, Jr., Thomas J. Mellars.

The following vote of thanks was adopted:

The Presbytery of Westchester expresses to the church of Mt. Kisco its appreciation of the generous hospitality to the delegates; of the complete preparation made by the pastor, the Rev. Herbert Barber Howe, for the accommodation of the meetings and facilitating the business; and the cordial appreciation of the supper and lunch served by Mrs. Edgar Hoyt and her efficient committee of ladies.

The roll was then called.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Hungarian Church, May 1, 1921, at 4 p. m.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,  
*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,  
*Permanent Clerk*

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### OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

*Moderator*—Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, 207 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. (*P. O. Address*—R. F. D. 3 Peekskill, N. Y.; *Telephone*—Yorktown Heights 1 F 5). *Permanent Clerk*—Rev. Thomas C. Straus, 101 Nassau Place, Peekskill, N. Y. *Temporary Clerk*—Rev.

Andrew Szilagyi, 71 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y. Spring Stated  
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*Executive Secretary*—Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, 34 Ham-  
 iltan Avenue, Ossining, N. Y. (*Telephone—Ossining 860*).  
*Treasurer of the Executive Committee*—Elder William J.  
 Yates, 61 Point Street, Yonkers, N. Y.

## TRUSTEES

Term Expires Spring Stated Meeting, 1922.

*Ministers.**Elders.*

Anthony N. Petersen

Robert G. Abercrombie

Rodney Gibson

Term Expires Spring Stated Meeting, 1923.

Benjamin H. Everitt

Ransom E. Wilcox, *Treasurer.*

Joseph A. Greene

Term Expires Spring Stated Meeting, 1924.

Arthur C. McMillan, *Clerk*

Howard Whittemore

Thomas M. Logan

## MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Place.</i>
Intermediate	June 21, 1921	South Salem, N. Y.
Fall Stated	October 3, 1921	
Intermediate	January 17, 1922	
Spring Stated	April 17, 1922	

## STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR

ENDING MARCH 31, 1921.\*

Churches .....	34	Restored .....	29
Sunday Schools .....	38	Dismissed .....	318
Ministers .....	67	Suspended Roll .....	568
Licentiatees .....	3	Deceased .....	119
Candidates .....	2	Net Total of Communi-	
Elders .....	195	cants .....	10,998
Deacons .....	97	Adults Baptized .....	124
Added on Examination...	692	Infants Baptized .....	292
Added on Certificates.....	604	S. S. Membership.....	7,028

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions .....	\$37,186	American Bible Society.	667
Foreign Missions .....	35,837	General Assembly .....	1,699
Education .....	3,650	Congregational .....	352,393
Sabbath School Work..	2,772	Miscellaneous .....	32,184
Church Erection .....	2,526	Men's Work .....	67
Relief and Sustentation.	7,361	Lord's Day Alliance....	108
Freedmen .....	2,981		
Temperance .....	2,463	Total .....	\$482,166
Evangelistic Work .....	272		

\* One church not reporting.





Yonkers, N. Y., May 1, 1921.

Adjourned  
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May 1, 1921.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment (*p.* 452) in the Hungarian Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Sunday, May 1, 1921, at 4 p. m.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park	Ernest J. Houghton	G. H. Howe
Yonkers, First	Wendell Prime	
	Keeler	
Yonkers, Hungarian		Louis Kiss
Yonkers, South	A. Murray Porter	
Yonkers, Westminster	Arthur C. McMillan	
	4	2
Total present .....		6

*Corresponding member.*—Rev. Ladislaus Harsanyi of the Presbytery of New York.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, and was constituted with prayer.

The Rev. A. Murray Porter was chosen clerk *pro tem*.

The Rev. Ladislaus Harsanyi of the Presbytery of New York was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The committee to prepare an order for the ordination of Mr. Charles Papp (*p.* 452) presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves that the following order be adopted:

*To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon and charge to the evangelist*—The Rev. Ladislaus Harsanyi of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited. *Prayer of ordination*—The Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler.

Mr. Charles Papp was then ordained as an evangelist in accordance with the above order and with the laying on of hands of the presbytery.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church in Ossining, N. Y., Wednesday, May 11, 1921.

Closed with the benediction by the newly ordained evangelist, the Rev. Charles Papp.

W. J. CUMMING,

*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,

*Permanent Clerk.*

Adjourned  
Meeting  
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Ossining, N. Y., May 11, 1921.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 452) in the Presbyterian Church, Ossining, N. Y., Wednesday, May 11, 1921, at 3.30 p. m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan.

The following were present :

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Irvington	George M. Whitmore	
Katonah	Jas. Packard Gillespie	Lewis P. McDonald
Ossining, First	Robert Meade	
	Patterson	Joseph A. Greene
Peekskill	S. Willis McFadden	Jay R. Decatur
Scarborough	Anthony N. Petersen	
South Salem	Ernest Glen Wood	
Yonkers, West-		
minister	Arthur C. McMillan	A. A. Field
	Thomas C. Straus	
	Arthur Requa	
	Benjamin H. Everitt	
		10
Total present .....		14

*Corresponding member.*—Rev. Joseph W. Babbitt of the Presbytery of North River.

The following ministers were received and their names ordered enrolled :

The Rev. S. Willis McFadden from the Presbytery of Springfield, and Robert Meade Patterson from the Presbytery of Washington.

The call of the Ossining First Church, which at the Spring Stated Meeting had been found in order and further action deferred until the Rev. Robert Meade Patterson should be received (*p.* 449), was placed in his hands, and accepted by him.

The following order was adopted for his installation :

*Date.*—May 11 at 8 p. m. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. Louis M. Sweet. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. Joseph W. Babbitt of the Presbytery of North River, to be invited. *Charge to the people*—Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt. *Prayer of installation*—Rev. Anthony N. Petersen.

The call of the Peekskill Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. S. Willis McFadden, which had been found in order at the Spring Stated Meeting and further action deferred until he should become a member of Presbytery (*p.* 449), was placed in his hands, and was accepted by him.

The following order for his installation was adopted:

*Date.*—May 16, at 8 p. m. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. John F. Carson of the Presbytery of Brooklyn-Nassau, to be invited. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. W. Francis Irwin. *Charge to the people*—Rev. Thomas C. Straus. *Prayer of installation*—Rev. William J. Cumming.

The Rev. Joseph W. Babbitt of the Presbytery of North River was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet at South Salem, Tuesday, June 21, 1921.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,

*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,

*Permanent Clerk.*

Adjourned  
Meeting  
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Intermediate  
Meeting  
June 21, 1921

South Salem, N. Y., June 21, 1921.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 445) in the Presbyterian Church, South Salem, N. Y., Tuesday, June 21, 1921, at 10 a. m. (*Eastern Standard Time*), and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Gilead		Samuel G. Cornish
Greenburgh	Morgan P. Noyes	Harrison Serrell
Huguenot Memorial	Lewis Gaston Leary	
Katonah	Jas. Packard Gillespie	Lewis P. McDonald
Larchmont	Charles L. Carhart	
New Rochelle		
North Ave.		Thomas J. Mellars
Patterson	Henry Fairfield Watts	Charles S. Irish
Peekskill	S. Willis McFadden	Frederick I. Pugsley
Pleasantville	Lester H. Bent	William H. Baxley
Scarborough	Anthony N. Petersen	
South East Center	Murray H. Gardner	Oscar Bailey
South Salem	Ernest Glen Wood	Joseph A. Webster
Yonkers, Bryn		
Mawr Park	Ernest J. Houghton	R. Roberto, M.D.
Yonkers, First		Walter F. Haskett
Yonkers, South	A. Murray Porter	
Yonkers, West-		
minster	Arthur C. McMillan	Robert P. Nugent
Yorktown		Henry Strang
	William J. Cumming	
	Thomas C. Straus	
	Arthur Requa	
	Louis A. Lindemuth	
	Benjamin H. Everitt	
	Vincenzo Cigliano	
	19	13
Total present		32

*Ministers absent.*—Aubrey C. Ross, John J. McClelland, William Bulloch, W. Francis Irwin, George M. Whitmore, Herbert Barber Howe, Joseph H. Hollister, George Reynolds, Odoacre B. Villante, Robert Gardner McGregor, Warren N. Nevius, Robert Meade Patterson, Frelon E. Bolster, Charles G. Sewall, George H. Smyth, Samuel K. Piercy, William Crawford, Wendell Prime Keeler, Daniel M. Geddes, Harry B. Roberts, Oliver S. Dean, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, David Laughlin, Abraham Tamraz, James C. McKenzie, Harris Ely Adriance, George S. Avery, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, D. Willard Lyon, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, Samuel G. Palmer, G. Phillips Payson, Benjamin T. Marshall, Arthur J. Howard, Thomas Morgan, Walter L. Steiner, John R. Voris, Andrew Szilagyi, E. Graham Wilson, James Allen Whitmore, Abraham Shlemon, Charles Papp.—51.

*Churches not represented.*—Bedford, Croton Falls, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, Ossining First, Port Chester, Pound Ridge, Rye, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, White Plains, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers South.—21.

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*Excused for absence.*—John J. McClelland, Herbert Barber Howe, George Reynolds, Robert Gardner McGregor, Charles G. Sewall, William Crawford, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, James C. Mackenzie, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Wendell Prime Keeler, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whitemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, Walter L. Steiner, E. Graham Wilson, Abraham Shlemon.

*Corresponding member.*—Rev. Francis S. Downs of the Presbytery of Philadelphia North.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, after amendment adopted and is as follows:

1. The following installations have taken place:

(1) May 5, the Rev. Frelon E. Bolster over the Port Chester Church (*p.* 449);

(2) May 11, the Rev. Robert Meade Patterson over the Ossining First Church (*p.* 458);

(3) May 16, the Rev. S. Willis McFadden over the Peekskill Church (*p.* 459).

2. There has been referred to the Business Committee a request of the Rev. James Packard Gillespie for leave to resign charge of the Katonah Church.

3. There has been referred to the Missionary Committee a report of the Women's Missionary Society of this presbytery.

4. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Springfield commending the Rev. S. Willis McFadden, who recently united with this presbytery and has been installed pastor of the Peekskill Church. It is recommended and moved that it be read.

5. On May 25 the Rev. Edward P. Herrick and Mrs. Herrick, returned missionaries, celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Gaylordsville, Conn. It is recommended and moved that the Stated Clerk to be directed to present to them the congratulations and best wishes of Presbytery.

6. From the Stated Clerk:

The Stated Clerk wishes to place on record his sincere thanks for the purse of gold, amounting to \$215, presented to him at the Spring Stated Meeting, and for the words of appreciation spoken at that time in recognition of his thirty-five years of service. He would also thank Presbytery for its offer of assistance, which he feels he does not need at present, and for the privilege of training his successor, of which he does not think it wise to avail himself (*p.* 451). It seems to him, however, best to leave his resignation in the hands of Presbytery, to take effect whenever it may see fit to appoint a successor.



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7. It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

*Ministers.*—John J. McClelland, Herbert Barber Howe, George Reynolds, Robert Gardner McGregor, Charles G. Sewall, William Crawford, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, James C. Mackenzie, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, Wendell Prime Keeler, H. Marshall Thurlow, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, Walter L. Steiner, E. Graham Wilson, Abraham Shlemon.

The communication from the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Springfield was read.

The printed minutes (p. 437-455) were approved.

The commissioners to the General Assembly presented reports, which were received, and their fidelity was approved.

The Rev. Francis S. Downs of the presbytery of Philadelphia North was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended and moved that the Fall Stated Meeting be held in the Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., for which an invitation has been received.

The Committee on the New Era Movement presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

During the past year the board and agencies received from the churches more than \$10,000,000, one half of the budget, \$2,000,000 more than the previous year, twice the gifts to benevolence of two years ago. The churches of Presbytery reported gifts of \$96,000, an increase of 28%, following an increase the previous year of 56%. For the current year the new apportionment is well within our reach.

It was ordered that a day of pulpit exchange be held in the month of November.

The special committee on the finances of presbytery (p. 450) received permission to present its report at the Fall Stated Meeting.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented reports on Sabbath School Work and Young People's Societies, which were received.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves

1. That at 12.15 p. m. there be held a devotional service under the leadership of Elder William H. Baxley.
2. That recess be taken for luncheon at 12.30 p. m.

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3. That there be held a conference on evangelism this afternoon under the leadership of the Rev. Francis S. Downs of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, North.

The chairman of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended and moved:

1. That the treasurer of the committee be authorized to pay the expenses of Mr. Zaccara in his investigations in Dobbs Ferry, upon the approval of such expenses by the Executive Secretary.

2. That the treasurer of this committee be authorized to pay the sum of \$3 a Sunday for a supply at the Somers Church until the Fall Stated Meeting; that the Somers congregation be urged to pay an additional \$2 a Sunday; that the arrangements for the supply be in the hands of the Executive Secretary.

3. That we endorse the application of Mr. Lorenzo Cerchiara for employment as a colporteur by the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work to labor among the Italians of the presbytery, and request the said board to pay \$80 a month toward his salary; that the treasurer of this committee be authorized to pay an additional \$20 a month toward his salary, and \$20 a month toward his expenses, if necessary; the same to continue until the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

4. That, in view of the need of the enlargement of the Port Chester Italian Mission Building, the treasurer of this committee be authorized to pay toward such enlargement an amount equal to that raised by the people of Port Chester, dollar for dollar, up to the limit of \$1000; and that the sub-Committee on Foreign Speaking Peoples be authorized to proceed with such enlargement according to their best judgment and in co-operation with the Italian Evangelical Association of Port Chester.

5. That the treasurer of this committee be authorized to pay off the mortgage on the Port Chester Italian Mission property, if the way be clear.

The Missionary Committee presented a report on work among the Freedmen, which was received.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves:

1. That Presbytery reconsider its action, taken at the meeting last January (*p.* 434), that the conference this afternoon be on the subject of religious education, and that there be substituted a conference on evangelism, with an address, the same to be led by a representative from the Assembly's committee on Evangelism, the Rev. Francis S. Downs of the Presbytery of Philadelphia North.

2. That Standing Order No. 5 be suspended, and that the Committee of Arrangements for the Fall Stated Meeting be empowered to arrange a dinner for the Monday evening session, and that the program for that session be arranged by the Committee on Evangelistic Work in conjunction with the Committee of Arrangements.

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A devotional service was then held under the leadership of Elder William H. Baxley.

Presbytery then took a recess until 1.45 p. m.

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1.45 p. m.

Presbytery reassembled, and was opened with prayer.

A conference on evangelism was held under the direction of the Committee on Evangelistic Work, and an address was delivered by the Rev. Francis S. Downs, a representative of the Assembly's Committee on Evangelism.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to the speaker for his address.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee respectfully reports on the one item of business referred to it—the request of the Rev. James Packard Gillespie for leave to resign the pastorate of the Katonah Church. The committee has heard Mr. Gillespie's statement of reasons for his request and also the commissioners of the congregation. The minutes of the meeting of the congregation were presented and show that the church voted reluctantly to concur with the pastor in his request. Your committee recommends and moves that the request be granted, the dissolution of the pastoral relation to take effect July 1.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply the Rev. Herbert Barber Howe was appointed moderator of the session of the Katonah Church after July 1.

The report of the Executive Committee, presented at the Spring Stated Meeting and action on which was deferred until this meeting (*p.* 447) was taken up. It was referred back to the committee with instructions to report again at the Fall Stated Meeting.

It was ordered that a committee of five, three ministers and two elders, be appointed to consider the advisability of the purchase in the name of the presbytery of a suitable site for a permanent camp to be used by the churches during the summer months; and that they be authorized to proceed in the purchase of the same, if the way be clear, without drawing upon the funds of the presbytery or involving its credit.

The Moderator appointed the committee as follows:

*Ministers.*—James Packard Gillespie, Benjamin H. Everitt, Warren N. Nevius; and

*Elders.*—E. Stanley Sloat, Thomas M. Logan.

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A hearty expression of thanks was given by the Moderator in behalf of the presbytery to the ladies of the church, its pastor and officers for the entertainment of the presbytery.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday, October 3, 1921.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,

*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,

*Permanent Clerk.*



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The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 462) in the Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday, October 3, 1921, at 3 p.m.; the Moderator, the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan presiding, and was constituted with prayer.

The following were present:

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Bedford	Aubrey C. Ross	
Gilead	John J. McClelland	J. Lorton Lee
Harrison	William Bulloch	Henry Rogers
Huguenot Memorial		Alfred L. Hammett
Irvington	W. Francis Irwin (2)	Robert G. Abercrombie
	George M. Whitmore	
Katonah		William H. Clark
Larchmont	Charles L. Carhart	Kenneth G. Van Sciver
Mt. Kisco	Herbert Barber Howe	Fred A. Williams
Mt. Vernon, First	Joseph H. Hollister	Oscar E. Coburn
New Rochelle	George Reynolds	Frank B. Richardson
	Odoacre B. Villante	
New Rochelle, N. Ave.	Robert Gardner	Thomas J. Mellars
	McGregor	
Ossining, First	Warren N. Nevius	
Patterson	Robert Meade Patterson	
Peekskill	Henry Fairfield Watts	Charles S. Irish
Pleasantville		Frederick Hopkins (2)
Port Chester	Lester H. Bent	Charles P. Robinson
Rye	Frelon E. Bolster	
Scarborough	Charles G. Sewall	Dana F. Woodman
Scarsdale, Hitchcock	Anthony N. Peterson	
Memorial	George H. Smyth (2)	
South Salem	Ernest Glen Wood	Henry L. St. John
White Plains	Samuel K. Piercy	John W. Lumbard
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr		
Park	Ernest J. Houghton	William Smellie
Yonkers, Dayspring	William Crawford	
Yonkers, First	Wendell Prime Keeler	Walter F. Haskett
	Daniel M. Geddes	
Yonkers, Hungarian		Louis Kiss
Yonkers, South	A. Murray Porter	
Yonkers, Westminster	Arthur C. McMillan	Walter Thomas
Yorktown	Harry B. Roberts	Lewis W. Mead
	William J. Cumming	
	Thomas C. Straus	
	Abraham Tamraz	
	Harris Ely Adriance	
	Louis A. Lindemuth (2)	
	Edward L. Chichester	
	H. Marshall Thurlow	
	Benjamin H. Everitt	
	Samuel G. Palmer	



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Benjamin T. Marshall  
James Packard Gil-  
lespie  
Andrew Szilagyi (2)  
E. Graham Wilson  
Vincenzo Cigliano

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Total present ..... 63

*Ministers absent.*—Morgan P. Noyes, Lewis Gaston Leary, S. Willis McFadden, Murray H. Gardner, Oliver S. Dean, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, R. Randal Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, David Laughlin, James C. Mackenzie, Arthur Requa, George S. Avery, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, D. Willard Lyon, Norman C. Whittemore, G. Phillips Payson, Arthur J. Howard, Thomas Morgan, Walter L. Steiner, John R. Voris, James Allen Whitmore, Abraham Shlemon.—27.

*Churches not represented.*—Bedford, Croton Falls, Greenburgh, Ossining First, Port Chester, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, Yonkers Dayspring, and Yonkers South.—13.

*Excused for absence.*—Murray H. Gardner, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, James C. Mackenzie, Arthur Requa, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, D. Willard Lyon, Norman C. Whittemore, Thomas Morgan, Walter L. Steiner, Abraham Shlemon.

*Corresponding members.*—Rev. William Horace Day of the Fairfield County Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches, Rev. Dean Edwards of the Classis of Westchester of the Reformed Church in America, Rev. David H. Craver of the Presbytery of Geneva, and Rev. John Steele of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

1. There has been referred to the Business Committee the following overtures from the General Assembly:

(1) On the "Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly for Two Years"; and

(2) On the "Eligibility of Women for the Deaconship."

2. A communication from the National Reform Association on the Conference on the Limitation of Armaments was referred to the Committee on Social Service.

3. On July 2, 1921, Presbytery's commission, duly authorized to dismiss ministers not pastors (*p.* 363), dismissed, at his own request, the Rev. Charles Papp to the Presbytery of Redstone.

4. Died:

(1) At Peekskill, N. Y., July 30, 1921, Frederick Lent, an elder of the Peekskill Church, aged 69 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Thomas C. Straus be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the memorial service.

(2) At Brewster, N. Y., September 3, 1921, John S. Eno, an elder of the South East Center Church, aged 83 years. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Murray H. Gardner be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the memorial service.

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The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, recommending the adoption of the printed docket with the hour for the midday recess changed to 12.45 p.m. and the appointment of the Rev. Frelon E. Bolster as leader of the devotional service. The report was received and adopted.

The Treasurer presented a report, which was received, referred to the Business Committee for audit and is as follows:

### YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1921.

#### *Receipts.*

Cash on hand, September 18, 1920:		
General Fund, subject to check .....	\$342.24	
General Fund, Interest Department .....	796.16	
Education Fund, subject to check.....	123.47	
		\$1,261.87
Apportionments, 1917 .....	16.94	
Apportionments, 1918 .....	17.83	
Apportionments, 1919 .....	18.19	
Apportionments, 1920 .....	58.20	
Apportionments, 1921 .....	1,506.17	
		1,617.33
Interest on deposits .....		29.92
Total .....		\$2,909.12

#### *Disbursements.*

Salary—		
Stated Clerk and Treasurer .....		\$175.00
Expense—		
Postage .....	\$24.15	
Stationery .....	7.75	
Telegraph .....	.52	
Blanks .....	.35	
		32.77
Committees—		
Narrative .....		11.59
Printing—		
Minutes .....	\$359.80	
Notices of meetings .....	14.75	
Docket .....	12.00	
Moderator's Letter .....	10.50	
		397.05

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Apportionments—			
	Synod .....	\$64.96	
	General Assembly .....	1,082.70	
			1,147.66
Traveling Expenses—			
	Fiftieth Anniversary .....	\$4.00	
	Delegates to the Synod .....	95.99	
			99.99
Miscellaneous—			
	Flowers for funeral .....	\$15.00	
	Rules for Minutes of Sessions .....	1.92	
			16.92
	Total .....		\$1,880.98
Cash in the Westchester County National Bank, September 17, 1921:			
	General Fund, subject to check .....	\$190.67	
	General Fund, Interest Department .....	714.00	
	Education Fund, subject to check .....	123.47	
			1,028.14
			\$2,909.12

*Unpaid Apportionments.*

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Greenburgh .....	\$47.55	
Ossining First .....	88.29	
Port Chester .....	32.74	\$168.58

The annual memorial service was then held.

The necrology for the past year was read. It is as follows:

*Elders.*

Hart Curry  
Allan L. Sutton

Frederick Lent  
John S. Eno

Biographical minutes were read. Prayer was offered and a hymn was sung.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, the Rev. Messrs. H. Marshall Thurlow and William Bulloch with Elders Henry L. St. John, Fred A. Williams, William G. Arnold and Thomas J. Mellars officiating.

Recess was taken until 8 p.m.

Closed with prayer.

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Presbytery reconvened and was opened with the singing of a hymn and prayer.

The Rev. William Horace Day of the Fairfield County Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented a report, which was received, and its recommendations with the exception of that portion of No. 3, which proposes an appropriation and which was referred to the Business Committee. The report is as follows:

The Committee on Evangelism, through its chairman, made an oral report, the substance of which is as follows:

The report began with a note of optimism and thanksgiving over the fact that about two million new members were added to the Protestant Church last year. Attention was called to the conception of evangelism that the committee is holding in mind—the conception which means not merely adding Sunday School scholars and those who come by letter from other churches to the roll of our churches but also the evangelism which adds the unchurched and non-Christians to church membership. Attention was called to the report of the Assembly's Committee on Life and Work (*Minutes of the G. A.*, 1921, p. 231). The ministers were urged to study this report. The plans for the Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, to be held Tuesday, November 15, 1921, were presented. A conference is to be called soon with Rev. George G. Mahy, of the Assembly's Committee on Evangelism, for the purpose of informing our ministers and elders accurately concerning the plan of presbyterial evangelism as projected by the Assembly's committee. Churches were urged to begin preparation this fall for their Easter evangelistic campaigns. This committee is glad to hold conferences with the sessions and leaders of our churches, if evangelistic zeal and efforts will be stimulated thereby. Attention was called to the fact that the Assembly's Committee on Christian Life and Work is preparing a revised blank for the narrative to be submitted to the churches for trial. Dr. Biederwolf's book on "Evangelism" (Revell) was recommended.

Rejoicing, as we do, in the hopeful "Signs of the Times" as regards the state of religion, we recommend and move as follows:

1. That it be the sense of the Presbytery of Westchester that a genuine and wise evangelism be practiced by our churches with greater zeal than ever before, and that our churches be urged to formulate definite plans and methods to this end.

2. That Presbytery puts its approval on the committee's plan to call into conference the Rev. George G. Mahy of the Assembly's committee, in order that ministers and elders may learn the exact plan of presbyterial evangelism, as advocated by him and his committee.

3. That realizing the great reason that exists just now for gratitude to Almighty God for the large additions to the churches last year, Prebytery most heartily sanctions the plans of its com-

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mittee for the observance of a Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, to be held in one of our churches November 15, 1921, coming, as it will, between our President's International Conference on Limitation of Armaments and our own National Thanksgiving Day—the program to be arranged by your committee, and the expenses to be paid by the Treasurer of Presbytery.

4. That the Presbytery approves of the plans of the Assembly to restore to membership in the churches many whose names are now upon the Suspended Roll. We further recommend and move a prayerful discussion of this whole matter during this meeting.

5. That the Rev. Herbert Barber Howe be the narrator for the Spring Stated Meeting, with the Rev. A. Murray Porter as associate narrator, and that the Stated Clerk be authorized to send a supplementary blank with the narrative blanks, as was done last year, for the pastors' personal report of the condition of his church.

The Rev. William Horace Day, Chairman of the Congregational National Council Commission on Evangelism and the Devotional Life, by invitation of Presbytery, delivered an address on evangelistic work, which was followed by questions and discussion.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Evangelistic Work the following was adopted:

Presbytery most heartily thanks our honored guest and speaker of the evening, the Rev. William Horace Day, Chairman of the Congregational National Council Commission on Evangelism and the Devotional Life, for his presence at this Monday evening session of Presbytery, and that we extend to him our hearty congratulations over the strong efforts being made in the Congregational Church along the lines of evangelism.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

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Tuesday, October 4, 1921.

Presbytery reconvened at 9 a. m. and was opened with prayer.

The following, not in attendance yesterday, were present:

*Ministers.*—W. Francis Irwin, George H. Smyth, Louis A. Lindemuth, Andrew Szilagyi.—4.

*Elders.*—Frederick Hopkins.—1.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The printed minutes (*pp.* 457-465) were approved.

The following were placed in nomination for Delegates to the Synod:

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*Ministers.*—Joseph H. Hollister, Robert Gardner McGregor, Benjamin H. Everitt, William J. Cumming, Charles G. Sewall, Henry Fairfield Watts, Harry B. Roberts, William Bulloch, Ernest J. Houghton, Herbert Barber Howe, Frelon E. Bolster, Lester H. Bent, S. Willis McFadden.

*Elders.*—Oscar E. Coburn, Thomas J. Mellars, Charles S. Irish, George E. Reed, Walter F. Haskett, Alfred L. Hammett, Ransom E. Wilcox, William Smellie, Ralph M. Leonard, Dana F. Woodman, Walter Thomas.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was received, after amendment adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended and moved

1. That the January Intermediate Meeting be held in New York City at the date fixed by the standing rules, or as near thereto as a place for the meeting can be secured.

3. That the Spring Stated Meeting be held in the First Presbyterian Church in Yonkers, N. Y., for which an invitation has been received.

A committee, consisting of the Moderator and the Stated and Permanent Clerks was appointed to correspond with the officers of the Classis of Westchester with regard to a joint meeting with that body at the Spring Stated Meeting.

The Rev. Dean Edwards of the Classis of Westchester of the Reformed Church of America was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves appointments for churches without pastors as follows:

1. Moderators of sessions:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East.  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, Croton Falls.  
Rev. Aubrey C. Ross, Bedford.  
Rev. Ernest Glen Wood, South Salem.  
Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler, Yonkers Hungarian.  
Rev. Edward L. Chichester, Mahopac Falls.  
Rev. Herbert Barber Howe, Katonah.

2. Supplies:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.  
Committee on Vacancy and Supply, South East.  
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.  
Committee on Vacancy and Supply, Croton Falls.



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Rev. Ernest Glen Wood, South Salem.  
Rev. Aubrey C. Ross, Bedford.  
Committee on Vacancy and Supply, Yonkers Hungarian.  
Rev. Edward L. Chichester, Mahopac Falls.

The Executive Committee presented a report, which was received, after amendment adopted and is as follows:

The Executive Committee has held stated meetings every month except August, at which it has received the reports of the valuable work done by our untiring and capable Executive Secretary, and lucid statements from our accurate Treasurer. The things reported appear elsewhere in the proceedings of Presbytery and its committee.

In the matter referred to the committee by Presbytery (*p.* 464), the proposed payment by Presbytery for New Era expenses of 2.27% of the gifts of our churches for Presbyterial Missions, it is recommended and moved that since the Board of Home Missions has paid that amount for us, that a contribution of 2.27% be given to that board to reimburse it for its expense in the New Era Movement.

At the request of the chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records the Rev. Messrs. Herbert Barber Howe and John J. McClelland were added to the committee.

The resolution on *p.* 179 of the Minutes of the General Assembly, 1921, relative to the Fund for the Churches in Europe, the American Church in Paris, and the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, was referred to the sessions of the individual churches for interpretation and action.

The Committee on the New Era Movement presented a report, which was received, after amendment adopted and is as follows:

To the boards and agencies the churches of Presbytery gave last year \$77,110. This year's apportionment is \$100,829. Let no church fall below the self-set quota of last year's gifts. If the assigned quota seem to any impossible, let such church set its own standard not less than 30% advance asked of Presbytery as a whole.

Your committee recommends and moves that

1. The Committee on the New Era Movement be included among the committees for which the committee appointed at this meeting to nominate permanent committees shall present recommendations at the January Intermediate Meeting.

2. That a Presbyterial day of exchange be held and the date fixed by the Committee on the New Era Movement.

The chairman of the Committee on the New Era movement, the Rev. Charles L. Carhart presented his

resignation as a member of the committee and requested that a successor be appointed.

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The special committee on the finances of Presbytery (*p.* 462) presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

The deficit in the finances of Presbytery is a hardy annual of four years vigorous growth. With a practically stationary income of \$550, the outgo has increased to \$738.32 in 1921. The increase is to be charged almost wholly to printing, which has risen from \$199.25 in 1917 to \$397.95 in 1921. The expenses of delegates to Synod vary according to the distance of the place of meeting, but will maintain a high annual average as long as railway rates refuse to recede to pre-war figures.

Your committee recommends and moves

1. That the Stated Clerk be authorized, at his discretion, to omit from the printed minutes the rolls of Presbytery, wholly or in part.

2. That the Stated Clerk be authorized, unless otherwise ordered, to omit from the printed minutes such portions of reports of committees as do not consist of recommendations adopted or essential facts, upon which such recommendations are based.

3. That committees be directed to make their reports as concise as is consistent with clearness; and to present only such recommendations as involve definite and relevant action on part of Presbytery.

4. That the schedule of apportionments for presbyterial expenses be revised by a committee appointed by the Moderator, report to be made at the January Intermediate Meeting. This should be done as a matter of fairness, as the present schedule dates from 1912, and is the result of a horizontal increase of 35% on the schedule of 1904.

The Rev. John Steele of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The committee appointed to consider the advisability of the purchase of a permanent camp to be used by the churches in the summer months (*p.* 464) presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves that the Executive Secretary be instructed to send to the sessions of the churches of Presbytery through their moderators an explanatory letter and a questionnaire blank, requesting a frank discussion and a reply to the blank and letter before the January Intermediate Meeting.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, after amendment adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves

1. That the overtures from the General Assembly on the "Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly for Two

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Years" and the "Eligibility of Women to the Deaconship" be answered in the affirmative.

2. That the report of the Treasurer be approved as correct.

3. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses of the Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, as recommended and moved by the Committee on Evangelistic Work, and the expenses of the Rev. William Horace Day, the speaker of last evening, in coming to the meeting.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received and its recommendations adopted. They are as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves

1. That request be made to the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work to continue the services of the colporteur, Mr. Lorenzo Cerchiara, within the bounds of Presbytery until the Spring Stated Meeting, and that Presbytery continue to pay \$20 a month toward his salary.

2. That approval be given to the proposed Westchester County Home Missions Council, and that the Moderator appoint at this meeting three representatives to that council, viz.—the Executive Secretary, the chairman of the sub-Committee on Foreign-Speaking Peoples, and the chairman of Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.

3. That approval be given for a conference between the Executive Secretary, the chairman of the sub-Committee on Foreign-Speaking Peoples, and all interested parties in Mt. Kisco concerning the situation there.

4. That request be made to the Trustees of Presbytery to loan \$500 from the Grove P. Mitchell Memorial Fund to the Italians of Port Chester in view of their liberal subscriptions toward the enlargement of that mission building.

5. That \$3 each Sunday for pulpit supply be paid to the Presbyterian Church work at Somers until the Spring Stated Meeting if services are held until that time.

A devotional service was then held under the leadership of the Rev. Frelon E. Bolster.

A recess was taken until 2 p.m.

Closed with prayer.

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Tuesday, 2 P.M.

Presbytery reconvened and was opened with prayer.

Rev. Herbert Barber Howe and Elder J. Lorton Lee were appointed tellers of votes for Delegates for Synod.

Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor and Elder Ransom

E. Wilcox were appointed a committee to nominate permanent committees.

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It was ordered that the following overture be sent to the General Assembly:

Having answered in the affirmative the overture on the "Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly for Two Years," the Presbytery of Westchester overtures the General Assembly that, in the event the said overture shall be adopted, to send down to the Presbyteries the following overture or one of like tenor:

Shall the following section be added to Chapter XXI of the Form Government?—

When any commissioner shall sever his connection with his Presbytery during the term for which he was elected, his commission shall pass to his alternate or to a successor to be elected by the Presbytery.

The Rev. David H. Craver of the Presbytery of Geneva, Synodical Superintendent of Religious Education, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

By invitation of Presbytery, he made an address on Religious Education.

The Committee on Social Service presented a report, which was received and its recommendations adopted. They are as follows:

1. Inasmuch as the International Conference on Limitation of Armaments has been called by President Harding to take place in Washington, D. C., on November 11 (*Armistice Day*); and inasmuch as we believe that this conference will have its due influence in affecting the peace, the happiness and the safety of the whole world; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk of Presbytery be directed to express to the President of the United States our appreciation of his leadership in calling the conference, and to assure him of our prayers and hopes for its success.

2. That Presbytery earnestly urges its churches and all their members to observe the recommendation of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America that Sunday, November 6, be observed as a day for special prayer, self-examination and supplication for God's blessing upon the International Conference on Limitation of Armaments; and that our ministers are hereby urged to preach on that day, November 6, on some phase of this all-important topic of world peace.

3. That the afternoon conference hour of the Spring Stated Meeting be given over to the Committee on Social Service.

By invitation, the Rev. John Steele of the Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare addressed Presbytery on the subject—"Behind Prison Bars."

The Committee on the New Era Movement pre-

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sented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee announces that, as authorized by Presbytery (*p. . .*), the day of exchange will be October 30, and that the Executive Secretary is authorized to arrange a general Presbyterial exchange on that date among the churches that desire it and in cooperation with the ministers, who are willing to participate; that the theme will be the Responsibility of Church Membership; that the Moderator prepare for use in the exchange a letter to the churches; and that the Treasurer of the Executive Committee be authorized to pay the traveling expenses of those participating in the exchange.

The tellers of votes for Delegates for the Synod presented a report, which was received, and the following were declared elected:

#### PRINCIPALS.

##### *Ministers.*

Joseph H. Hollister  
Robert Gardner McGregor  
William J. Cumming  
Henry Fairfield Watts  
Benjamin H. Everitt

##### *Elders.*

Charles S. Irish  
Ransom E. Wilcox  
Walter Thomas  
Thomas J. Mellars  
George E. Reed

#### ALTERNATES.

##### *Ministers.*

Harry B. Roberts  
Charles G. Sewall  
Lester H. Bent  
Herbert Barber Howe  
William Bulloch

##### *Elders.*

Walter F. Haskett  
Oscar E. Coburn  
Ralph M. Leonard  
William Smellie  
Alfred L. Hammett

The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

*Ministers.*—Murray H. Gardner, Theodore S. Pond, Edward P. Herrick, James C. Mackenzie, Arthur Requa, Harry C. Meserve, Warren H. Wilson, Louis M. Sweet, D. Willard Lyon, Norman C. Whittemore, Thomas Morgan, Walter L. Steiner, Abraham Shlemon.

The Stated Clerk also presented a report on leave of absence, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Leave of absence has been given to the following:

*Ministers.*—Samuel K. Piercy, Aubrey C. Ross, Joseph H. Hollister, Harry B. Roberts, Warren N. Nevius, Benjamin T. Marshall, Samuel G. Palmer, Henry Fairfield Watts, George H. Smyth, Frelon E. Bolster, Robert Gardner McGregor.

*Elders.*—William H. Clark, John W. Lumbard, Oscar E. Co-

burn, Kenneth G. Van Sciver, Frederick Hopkins, Charles S. Irish, Robert G. Abercrombie, Dana F. Woodman.

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The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee reports

1. That the sessional records of the following churches were presented for review: Bedford, Gilead, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Katonah, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First, Patterson, Peekskill, and Yonkers Hungarian.

2. That the records of the following churches, called for review, were not presented: Croton Falls, Irvington, and Greenburgh.

3. It is recommended and moved

(1) That the following be approved without exceptions: Bedford, Gilead, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Katonah, Larchmont, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First, Patterson, Peekskill and Yonkers Hungarian.

(2) That the following be approved with exceptions: Harrison and New Rochelle.

The following vote of thanks was adopted:

The members of Presbytery desire to express to the pastor and members of the New Rochelle Presbyterian Church their very sincere thanks for the gracious and generous hospitality extended to Presbytery at its fall meeting. We also extend to the church our hearty congratulation upon its recent acquisition of the beautiful property for its social and educational work, the use of which at this meeting of Presbytery has added so much to the comfort and pleasure of the delegates to Presbytery.

An announcement was made that the Hitchcock Memorial Church would entertain Presbytery on the Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

The roll was then called.

Minutes of to-days sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York City, January 17, 1922.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,

*Stated Clerk.*

THOMAS C. STRAUS,

*Permanent Clerk.*

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## OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

*Moderator*—Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, 207 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. (P. O. Address, R. F. D. 3, Peekskill, N. Y.; Telephone, Yorktown Heights, 1F5). *Permanent Clerk*—Rev. Thomas C. Straus, 101 Nassau Place, Peekskill, N. Y. *Executive Secretary*—Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, 34 Hamilton Avenue, Ossining, N. Y.; (Telephone, Ossining 860). *Temporary Clerk*—Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, 43 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y. *Treasurer of the Executive Committee*—Elder William J. Yates, 61 Point Street, Yonkers, N. Y.

## TRUSTEES.

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### *Ministers.*

Anthony N. Petersen

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Benjamin H. Everitt

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Arthur C. McMillan, *Clerk*

### *Elders.*

Robert G. Abercrombie

Rodney Gibson

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Ransom E. Wilcox, *Treasurer*

Joseph A. Greene

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Howard Whittemore

Thomas M. Logan

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Intermediate	June 20, 1922	
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